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ALABAMA
BAPTIST STATE
CONVENTION

NEXT SESSION AT TROY, JULY 22, 1903.

DIRECTORY.

PRESIDENT—H. S. D. Mallory, Selma.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—R. E. Pettus, Huntsville.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—J. B. Graham, Talladega.

SECRETARY—Wm. A. Davis, Anniston.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—M. M. Wood, Woodlawn.

TREASURER—R. F. Manly, Birmingham.

AUDITOR—S. P. Fowlkes, Birmingham.

DIRECTORS—President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, *Ex-Officio*; W. P. Welch, Law Lamar, T. M. Johnson, R. R. Kornegay, J. B. Ellis, R. G. Patrick, Paul V. Bonnar, H. O. Murfee, J. L. Gross.

STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—Term Expires 1903: W. B. Davidson, A. E. Burns, J. B. Graham, Lum Dake, N. C. Underwood, J. G. Harris, W. J. E. Cox; 1904: A. J. Dickinson, H. W. Provence, Geo. W. Ellis, A. B. Campbell, J. L. Thompson, A. C. Davidson, P. H. Mell; 1905: R. E. Pettus, J. S. Carroll, H. S. D. Mallory, C. A. Stakely, W. J. Elliott, W. G. Curry, G. G. Miles.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—W. M. Blackwelder, J. V. Dickinson, C. C. Jones, J. G. Lowrey, L. M. Bradley, J. M. Shelburne, E. A. Jones.

HOWARD TRUSTEES—Term expiring 1903: A. J. Dickinson, J. P. Stiles, A. D. Smith, J. M. Falkner, B. H. Crumpton, W. G. Curry, H. R. Dill, E. H. Cabaniss; 1905: S. P. Fowlkes, D. L. Lewis, Paul Carson, J. B. Ellis, J. T. Davis, A. C. Davidson, C. C. Jones, J. G. Lowrey; 1907: A. W. Bell, J. H. Eubank, W. J. E. Cox, J. W. Minor, J. L. Thompson, L. O. Dawson, M. B. Wharton, T. G. Bush, (W. P. McAdory, elected by alumni, term expiring 1904).

JUDSON TRUSTEES—Term expiring 1903: B. M. Lide, W. P. Welch; 1905: W. T. Smith, J. B. Graham; 1907: J. W. Bailey, C. A. Wilkerson; 1909: Joseph Norwood, B. T. Eley; 1911: J. F. Pope, J. P. Shaffer; 1913: Ernest Lamar, B. F. Ellis; 1915: T. T. Daughdrill, A. J. Dickinson.

ORPHANS' HOME TRUSTEES—Term expiring 1903: John Cunningham, J. C. Bush, H. L. Martin; 1905: J. W. Stewart, C. S. Rabb, C. L. Gay; 1907: Geo. R. Farnham, P. M. Bruner, J. V. Dickinson.

SCOTTSBORO INSTITUTE TRUSTEES—Term expiring 1903: W. B. Crumpton, W. Y. Quisenberry, W. T. Roberts, Virgil Bouldin, Law Lamar, W. W. Howard, C. T. Starkey, R. L. Butler.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT CONVENTION OF 1903:

FOREIGN MISSIONS—H. H. Shell, J. A. Liner, C. R. Lee, T. F. Hendon, J. W. Hamner, P. J. Corley, W. H. Simpson, C. S. Ellis, J. M. Solley.

HOME MISSIONS—J. F. Gable, W. M. Blackwelder, J. W. Willis, E. E. Gresham, C. M. Morris, J. M. Collier, James Hilton, B. E. Cunningham, A. G. Moseley.

PROGRAM—A. B. Campbell, W. B. Crumpton, M. B. Wharton, I. A. White, J. F. Gable.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—A. Y. Napier, W. P. Welch, I. A. White, Davis Stakely, T. V. Neal, C. T. Starkey, C. J. Bentley, Perry Henderson, J. T. Ashcraft.

TEMPERANCE—H. C. Risner, S. O. Y. Ray, W. T. Roberts, D. T. Lawrence, P. C. Barkley, R. H. Hudson, J. R. Conger, J. W. O'Hara, P. G. Maness.

WOMAN'S WORK—J. H. Longcrier, E. P. Hogan, J. H. Wallace, B. J. Duckett, G. S. Anderson, J. W. Partridge, E. M. Stewart, F. M. Caine, O. M. Sutton.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—J. G. Dickinson, C. J. Curry, W. R. Ivey, J. W. Sandlin, J. W. Vesey, L. S. Emmett, S. Lacy, R. T. Wear, C. C. Pugh.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—C. A. Stakely; Alternate, J. L. Gross.

H. P. Drey

Alabama Baptist State Convention,

Eighty-First Session—1902.

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION assembled for its eighty-first session with the Central Baptist church, at New Decatur, Alabama, on Tuesday, June 24, 1902. at 9 a. m., H. S. D. Mallory, President, presiding, and Wm. A. Davis acting as Secretary.

2. W. M. Blackwelder conducted the devotional exercises.

3. Delegates were enrolled as their names appear at end of these proceedings, the roll including all who reported during the session.

4. Officers were elected by a unanimous vote, as follows:

President—H. S. D. Mallory.

First Vice-President—R. E. Pettus.

Second Vice-President—J. B. Graham.

Secretary—Wm. A. Davis.

5. The Program was reported by W. B. Crumpton, of the committee, as heretofore published in "The Alabama Baptist," and adopted. The same committee was authorized to fill any vacancies in the list of speakers.

6. W. H. Simpson welcomed the Convention to New Decatur, and John T. Ashcraft responded for the body.

7. Visitors were introduced as enrolled, following list of delegates, that roll embracing all reported during the session.

8. Pastors recently entering upon work in the State were presented, as follows:

J. L. Gross, Selma.

A. J. Moncrief, Union Springs.

C. M. Morris, Cuba.

C. C. Pugh, LaFayette.

And brethren engaged in other work:

Frank W. Barnett, Editor Alabama Baptist.

S. M. Provence, Associate Editor Alabama Baptist.

John C. Dawson, President Scottsboro Institute.

9. On motion of C. S. Rabb, after remarks by J. N. Pres-
tridge, J. L. Thompson, and C. W. Hare, a committee consisting
of C. S. Rabb, J. M. Shelburne and C. W. Hare, was appointed
to furnish information regarding the proceedings to the press.

10. G. G. Miles, its President, submitted

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The report that we bring to you at this time is full of inspiration and encouragement. At our annual Convention last November we decided to meet this year in June, thereby giving us only a little more than seven months for a Convention year. This might have caused some of us to anticipate a marked decrease in contributions, and a corresponding decrease in the work accomplished, but our hearts rejoice in the very excellent report made by our Corresponding Secretary (which in accordance with our usual custom we request him to read as a part of our report) and the results have removed all anxiety on this point.

THE CO-OPERATION OF

All of our Boards is not only the blending of a beautiful idea but is eminently satisfactory in results and carries with it the unmistakable evidence of mutual dependence of one upon another. "For none of us liveth unto himself and no man dieth to himself." The influence growing out of the loyal support of the brethren in our combined strength with our present plan operating under what is known as "The State Board of Missions" is far reaching in its effect, and is proof conclusive, that "where there is unity there is strength." There has never been a time in our history as a denomination in the State when the work of our several Boards was better understood, and more fully appreciated and as a result of which we are inclined to be more missionary, and are more liberal in practice. Our people are not penurious and stingy, but on the contrary are given to liberality, where they properly understand the call of duty; therefore, the work of education along the line of missions is imperative. The scope of work belonging to each of our Boards, is peculiar unto itself, and the bounds of their influence are without limit, hence the importance of pastors informing their people from the pulpit and otherwise, as to what the State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards and Sunday School Board are doing, and the respective territory covered and the work accomplished. Their claims should ring out in no uncertain sound in every hamlet, and in every central point in the State, and as the people learn of the grand and glorious results of the labor performed they will, under God, respond with zeal and enthusiasm to every demand.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

The bequests that have come to us during the past year, as shown by the Secretary's report, although small in amounts are powerful in effect, as they were without doubt the prompting of the Holy Spirit, and are but indicative of what we may expect to follow. Brethren are beginning to

see the wisdom, and experience the joy of investing in the things of the Lord. How abundant the fruit in the sunshine of the Lord, of such investments, no mind can conceive or words foretell.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE MISSIONS.

The Secretary's report shows that the State Mission fund is overdrawn \$1,359.00, and a number of our Missionaries unpaid, which, as he states, is caused doubtless by our short Convention year. We have had increased demands on this fund due to the fact that it has been necessary to enlarge the appropriations to meet necessary needs at many points where new towns and settlements have sprung up, and yet we have not been able to get hold of a great number of factory towns as we should, partly on account of not having in hand sufficient funds to employ men and pay them for the work necessary at such points. How important, therefore, to emphasize what the Secretary says in regard to this feature of our work. It will be necessary to increase our contributions to State Missions if we keep pace with the demands, due to the rapid increase in population as our State develops in manufacturing enterprises. We must rise to the situation, and adjust ourselves to the distressing conditions as we find them in factory towns, or our work will necessarily be greatly embarrassed.

VACANCIES.

The terms of the following named members of the Board expire at this session: R. E. Pettus, J. S. Carroll, H. S. D. Mallory, C. A. Stakely, W. J. Elliott, W. G. Curry, G. G. Miles and J. F. Purser. It is with much regret that we part with our beloved brother and associate member, J. F. Purser, who has been called to a field in another State. We shall miss his counsel and influence.

THE SECRETARY

With his usual tact and energy has kept the work of his office well in hand. The cordial enthusiasm with which he is received wherever he goes, is a verification of the love and esteem with which he is held. He needs our prayers, counsel and co-operation to help him carry the great and responsible work that we have laid upon him.

CONCLUSION.

We are grateful to God for continued mercies and blessings during the past year. May we hope for still greater things in His name, and as the years come and go, may we continue to grow in grace and be ever faithful in his service.

G. G. MILES,
President.

W. B. Crumpton, Corresponding Secretary, read

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY TO THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren: The present year, only seven and a half months, has been one of continued blessing. I do not know of a discouraging feature, which is worthy of notice. Our relations with all the Boards continue to be most pleasant. The Sunday School Board at Nashville appropriated to our work \$350 worth of Bibles. These have been put into

the hands of colporters, some were donated to the Associations, some were given to the poor, and some were sold and the proceeds added to the Bible and Colportage fund. Our people should remember the Sunday School Board, give it their patronage and encourage the observance of Bible Day in the Sunday Schools, so as to enlarge the Bible fund of the Board.

The Home Board of Atlanta makes its usual appropriation of \$400 on the salary of the Corresponding Secretary, gives \$300 to the running expenses of the Scottsboro Institute and \$300 to our general work.

We hoped to contribute \$10,000 last year to the Home Board in cash, but when the returns were all in, we found we had given only \$7,190.98, but this was an advance over the year before of \$1,093. The merchandise in thirty-five boxes, sent by our women to the Frontier Missionaries, amounted to \$2,616.83.

The Home Board ought to have from Alabama \$12,000 in cash another year.

The Foreign Board pays on your Secretary's salary, annually, \$600. I might say here, this arrangement is entirely satisfactory to all the Boards.

It will be gratifying news to every Alabamian to learn that the report at Asheville showed \$14,850 given for Foreign Missions, an increase over the year before of \$3,323 and \$1,850 more than was asked of us. This put Alabama fifth in the list of States. Something over \$1,300 of this was from bequests. We should ask for at least \$15,000 for Foreign Missions next year.

It is my pleasure to report several

BEQUESTS.

Brother Caleb Miles, an old, crippled minister, of Marengo county, requested that ten per cent of his little estate, amounting to a little more than \$150 should be given to missions. Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents was the amount. The first item in the will of Sister L. Doss, of LaFayette, bequeathed \$300 to Missions. Miss Clementine Snow, of Calhoun county, dying, left all her estate, amounting to more than \$1,200 to Foreign Missions. All these lived consecrated lives, giving heart and life and means to His blessed service and at the end remembered their best friend in their wills.

"REMEMBER CHRIST IN YOUR WILL,"

Should be an exhortation from every pulpit in Alabama. Our Northern brethren for years have been reaping a rich harvest every year to the denominational work from this source.

The year ending with April 1901 the three Societies received \$268,404 in bequests. If their attention was called to it, Southern Baptists would do much along the same line.

ENLARGING OUR STATE WORK.

By reference to the Financial Report, it will be observed that State Missions is overdrawn \$1,359. Besides this we are due the Missionaries to June 1st, \$450. Since the books were closed on the 16th, we have received for State Missions \$342.35. We began the year with increased appropriations, because of the increased demands upon us. Had the year closed in November, instead of June, I feel confident that we would have reported no debt. Just before the close of the Southern Baptist Conventional year, April 30th, we always make a grand rally for Home and Foreign Missions. In April, the receipts of the office, mostly for the two Boards, was over \$7,000. May 1st, all our Alabama work came before the

Churches in a lump and each interest has pressed its claim every moment since. Coming, like a flood, at the time of the year when money is exceedingly scarce, it resulted in more or less confusion. However, the Churches responded nobly, considering everything. I doubt if our debt is more now than it is annually at this season of the year. I am persuaded we must make an advance in our State work and trust to the pastors and the churches to send us the needed means. Fearing debt, probably we have been too conservative. The demands are upon us and we must meet them.

THE SADDEST THING

I know of is the condition of our factory people. Nearly all of them are our own native Southern white people. Many of them are Baptists or Baptist reared. When they find themselves together in a factory town, a spirit of indifference seems to settle down upon them. They will not seek membership in the city churches, where convenient; nor will they voluntarily organize churches among themselves. When the Secretary stands before a country Association and pleads for sympathy and money to establish churches in the mill towns, he seldom gets either sympathy or money; the average country Baptist cannot be made to see where there is any destitution in a city or town. When the Secretary stands before the city churches and pleads for sympathy and money for the same people, he seldom gets either. They often say: "We have a building here, a splendid preacher, whom we are supporting, and they ought to come to us and get the benefit." It is a question in my mind how far the Board ought to go in supplying the destitution in the cities. The church, or churches, on the ground, God holds responsible for the fields in their reach. If the Board steps in and occupies the field, injury is done to the church there because it is relieved of the responsibility. We damage them to the extent we take away from them the field that God has thrust upon them and their preacher. If they will not do it, of course the Board must; but it is the natural thing for them to do it. It is the very life of a church to take hold of a work like that and I am glad to say some of our strong city churches are seeing the necessity and are struggling hard to meet it. We have joined hands with the Home Board in co-operative work among

THE COLORED PEOPLE.

An intelligent, consecrated ministry, is the need of this people. I believe the Board has acted wisely in making an appropriation to Selma University to aid the Ministerial students there. Some of them are settled men, with families, pastors of Churches, who can spend only a few weeks in the winter; others are young men who stay through the entire session. There were 45 the past session who report many sermons preached. The colored brethren everywhere express their appreciation for the assistance we are rendering.

THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Is doing a great work in Alabama. More and more they are getting in touch with the women of the churches. Theirs is a labor of love. Not one of them gets a salary. We have appropriated to them to pay for stationery, printing, postage and traveling expenses in attending Associations, etc., \$250. Their work has grown so that the appropriation needs to be increased. I feel sure that the time has come for them to take a step in advance and employ a State organizer. If a suitable woman could be secured to go quietly over the State and interest our women in the Mission

work, I know of nothing which would be more helpful to the cause. Without such an organizer, the Woman's Central Committee reports the year's work as follows:

Cash to Foreign Missions.....	\$2,632.35
Cash to Home Missions.....	3,097.69
Cash to Sunday School Board.....	14.90—\$5,744.94
In Merchandise....	2,911.00

This sum, besides the merchandise, was raised without one cent of expense to the Home and Foreign Boards, the State Board bearing all the expense. I cannot accurately name the amount given by the Women's Societies for State Missions, but I am certain the sum exceeds the \$250 paid the Central Committee on expense account.

The trustees will make a report to the Convention of

THE SCOTTSBORO INSTITUTE.

The expense, as you will see from the financial report, was "for repairs" \$310.50, "for insurance" \$40, "for printing catalogue" \$52.75, and "for running expenses" \$229.73. This the Home Board shared with us. We need a new fence around the property and the building painted. When this is done the property will be in first class condition. The patronage this year was almost entirely local, numbering 125 pupils. We hope by a vigorous canvass this summer to double the number in attendance and have many from the surrounding country. There are difficult problems to solve in the conduct of the school, but I feel sure we will solve them in a way to be for the glory of God. I believe we will see the day when we will be greatly delighted with the work of this school. Of course, the policy should be to make the Scottsboro Institute a feeder for the Howard and the Judson, as far as possible.

We are doing a little more each year with

COLPORTAGE.

Many difficulties are to be overcome. The most important one is: the people don't love to read books. The colporter must cultivate among them the taste for reading. If he had to depend upon his sales for a living, he would starve before the cultivation began to bear fruit, but he should be supported while engaged in the work. What he does in the homes of the people, organizing Sunday Schools where they are needed, and distributing Mission literature, besides preaching, will more than compensate for the money put out on him. The condition of the roads in the winter makes it almost impossible to haul books and the scarcity of money in the summer makes it almost impossible to sell books. So you see there are many difficulties, but we are learning to overcome them.

There is a great necessity for

A TRACT FUND.

One good woman has given \$5 to start it and I believe I will get more. For \$100 a year, many thousands of tracts on important subjects could be sent into every corner of Alabama where they would be eagerly read. I have no doubt that the Missionary awakening in the State is largely due to the tracts sent out from this office. Most of them are supplied me by the Foreign Mission Board. Of course many thousands of them are never read, but many thousands more are read, to great profit.

THE SOUTHERN AND ALABAMA BAPTIST

Under the new management, as under the old, opens its columns for

anything I may choose to write. In May I was permitted to edit the Missionary number. Besides the regular issue of seven thousand, Brother Barnett, very generously, printed three thousand extra copies without one cent of cost to the Board.

The value of the paper to all enterprises cannot be estimated and our preachers ought to diligently labor to put it in every home.

If I can carry out my plans, I expect much to come from

THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN

I am now trying to inaugurate. Numbers of Associations have requested that Baptist Rallies be held at central country churches, where important questions, pertaining to the Christian and church life, will be discussed, along with Missions, Christian education and distinctive Baptist doctrines. My experience has led me to believe this the best Missionary work which can be done in many sections.

With this report I hand you a "Summary of Mission Work," and the Financial Report, properly audited.

Grateful for His leading hand thus far and expecting his blessing in the future, I commend you and the work to Christ our King.

W. B. CRUMPTON,

Corresponding Secretary.

STATE MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 1,394 26
Received from Foreign Missions for Sec'y's salary.....	400 00
Received from Home Missions for Sec'y's salary....	233 35
Received from Home Missions for general work....	100 00
Received from Home Missions for Scottsboro.....	300 00
Contributions for State Missions.....	3,795 59—\$ 6,223 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage.....	\$ 177 44
Office expenses.....	85 39
Typewriter.....	100 00
Telegrams.....	75
Traveling expenses, Corresponding Secretary....	124 30
Traveling expenses, agents.....	114 21
Traveling expenses, members of Board.....	60 66
Rent.....	70 00
Stationery and printing.....	207 90
Sec'y salary, balance due on last year.....	43 95
Sec'y salary, by Home Mission Board.....	233 35
Sec'y salary, by Foreign Mission Board.....	400 00
Sec'y salary, by State Board of Missions.....	311 31
Office Sec'y Salary.....	328 00
Woman's Central Committee.....	124 98
Extra office help.....	2 25
Institute Board debt.....	184 38
Scottsboro Institute for running expenses.....	229 73
Scottsboro Institute for repairs.....	310 50
Scottsboro Institute for insurance.....	40 00
Scottsboro Institute for printing catalogue... ..	52 75
Paid Missionaries.....	4,380 39—\$ 7,582 24

Overdrawn.....\$ 1,359 04

HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report for Home Missions.....	\$	568	76	
Balance on hand last report for Jacksonville.....		20	00	
Contributions for Jacksonville.....		27	62	
Contributions for Home Missions.....		3,747	41	
Contributions for Cuba.....		3	44	
Contributions for negroes.....		15	44	—\$ 4,382 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid Jacksonville.....	\$	47	62	
By amount paid Cuba.....		3	44	
By amount paid Home Missions.....		4,194	76	
By amount paid negroes.....		15	44	—\$ 4,261 26

Balance on hand—\$ 121 41

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report for Foreign Missions..	\$	601	14	
Balance on hand last report for Japan.....		2	12	
Contributions for Foreign Missions.....		6,026	24	
Contributions for Miss Kelly.....		430	04	
Contributions for Canton Home.....		72	00	
Contributions for Miss Hartwell.....		226	60	
Contributions for China.....		145	18	
Contributions for girl in Miss Hartwell's care.....		15	10	
Contributions for girl in Miss Kelly's class.....		31	00	
Contributions for Italy.....		8	55	—\$ 7,557 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions.....	\$	6,359	46	
Miss Kelly.....		430	04	
Canton Home.....		72	00	
Miss Hartwell.....		226	60	
China.....		145	18	
Girl in Miss Hartwell's care.....		15	10	
Chinese girl in Miss Kelly's class.....		31	00	
Italy.....		8	55	
Japan.....		2	12	—\$ 7,290 05

Balance on hand for Foreign Missions—\$ 267 92

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	326	31	
Contributions.....		11	55	\$ 337 86
Amount on hand.....				337 86

SCOTTSBORO INSTITUTE PROPERTY.

Overdrawn from last year..	\$	533	19	
Contributions.....		550	00	
Balance transferred to State Missions...	\$			16 81

GREENSBORO PARSONAGE.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	11 00	
Contributions.....		391 55	---\$ 402 55
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By amount paid.....			394 45
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Balance on hand.....	\$		8 10

ORPHANAGE.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	99 54	
Contributions		375 96	---\$ 475 50
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By amount paid.....			438 31
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Balance on hand.....	\$		37 19

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	283 83	
From sale of books.....		327 68	---\$ 611 51
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By amount paid.....			273 32
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Balance on hand.....	\$		338 19

HOWARD COLLEGE.

Balance on hand last report	\$	111 82	
Contributions.....		88 22	---\$ 200 04
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By amount paid.....			195 04
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Balance on hand.....	\$		5 00

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	77 50	
Contributions.....		171 18	---\$ 248 68
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By amount paid.			243 68
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Balance on hand.....	\$		5 00

MISS PRICE'S SCHOOL, SHANGHAI.

Contributions.....	\$	30 00	
By amount paid.....		30 00	

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Contributions.....	\$	1 00	
Amount on hand.....	\$		1 00

INSTITUTE BOARD.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	65 13	
Contributions.....		20 62	
Carried to State Missions.....		184 38	---\$ 270 13
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By amount paid.....			270 13

MISSIONARY DAY.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	12	50
By amount paid.....		12	50

HARRY MARTIN COLPORTAGE FUND.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	41	58
By amount paid.....		21	45

Balance on hand.....	\$	20	13
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JUDSON INSTITUTE.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$	7	62
By amount paid.....		7	62

SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Contributions.....	\$	153	00
By amount paid.....		153	00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Received for Book Case.....		2	50
Paid for Book Case.....		2	50
Received for Organ, New Orleans church.....		13	50
Paid for Organ, New Orleans church.....		13	50
Received for Tract fund.....		5	25
Amount on hand.....	\$	5	25
Received for Galveston church.....		10	00
Amount paid.....		10	00
Balance on hand from last report for Typewriter...		5	00
Transferred to State Missions.....		5	00

MRS. MCGAHA'S HOME.

Contributions.....	\$	63	10
By amount paid.....		63	10

ATHENS CHURCH.

Contributions.....	\$	27	00
By amount paid.....		2	00
Balance on hand.....	\$	25	00

RECAPITULATION.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

State Missions.....	\$	3,795	59	--\$	3,795	59
Home Missions.....	\$	3,747	41			
Jacksonville.....		27	62			
Cuba.....		3	44			
Negroes.....		15	44	--\$	3,793	91
Foreign Missions.....	\$	6,026	24			
Miss Kelly.....		430	04			
Canton Home.....		72	00			
Miss Hartwell.....		226	60			
China.....		145	18			

Chinese girl in Miss Hartwell's care.....	15	10	
Girl in Miss Kelly's class.....	31	00	
Italy.....	8	55	---\$ 6,954 71
Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	11	55	
Scottsboro Institute Property.....	550	00	
Greensboro Parsonage.....	391	55	
Orphanage.....	375	96	
Howard College.....	88	22	
Ministerial Education.....	171	18	
Sunday School Board.....	1	00	
Institute Board.....	20	62	
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	153	00	
Bookcase.....	2	50	
Organ for New Orleans church.....	13	50	
Tract Fund.....	5	25	
Galveston church.....	10	00	
Mrs. McGaha's Home.....	63	10	
Athens church.....	27	00	
Miss Price's School, Shanghai.....	30	00	---\$ 1,914 43
			<u>\$16,458 64</u>

We hereby certify that the foregoing financial statement of W. B. Crumpton, corresponding secretary, has been examined by us and found to be correct, being supported by proper vouchers.

GEO. W. ELLIS,
W. B. DAVIDSON,
Auditing Committee.

June 21, 1902.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR.

Men employed.....	51
Days of service.....	2,933
Miles traveled.....	18,545
Sermons preached.....	1,703
Addresses delivered.....	262
Churches constituted.....	8
Number of persons baptized.....	137
Baptized by others in connection with labors of Missionaries....	19
Received by letter.....	384
Restored.....	13
Sunday Schools organized.....	27
Ladies' Missionary Societies organized.....	14
Prayer meetings organized.....	15
Prayer meetings held.....	567
Number of churches visited.....	155
Number of visits to preaching stations.....	367
Number of visits made.....	5,251
Subscribers to "Alabama Baptist" secured.....	98
Subscribers to "Our Home Field" secured.....	14
Subscribers to "Foreign Mission Journal" secured.....	122
Pages of tracts distributed.....	36,050
Bibles sold.....	643
Books sold.....	500
Meeting houses commenced.....	14
Meeting houses finished.....	3
Money collected for Home Missions.....\$	247 13
Money collected for Foreign Missions.....	324 82

Money collected for State Missions.....	454 29
Money collected for Ministerial Education.....	75 61
Money collected for meeting houses.....	5,593 21

(See item 19).

11. J. G. Lowrey, its President, read

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In this age of material prosperity and rapid progress, this day of opportunity and responsibility we rejoice to see the great heart of the nation stirred on the general subject of Education. A great educational wave is sweeping over our fair land which is arousing our people from their quiet slumber, and turning the hearts of fathers and mothers toward the better education of their children. We hail with delight the dawning of this glorious day. Truly it is a privilege to live in such an age; "And who knoweth whether we are come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" If we, as a great denomination, are to keep pace with material growth, and make our influence felt for good, then we must educate. The latent forces of our people must be developed. Our ideals of life need to be elevated. Education is power, and if correct, a power for good. From these facts is seen the necessity of Ministerial Education. Its importance can hardly be over estimated. As our preachers are educated and equipped for usefulness, each and every phase of our denominational life is strengthened. Our people are going to educate. Better schools are being provided, and deeper interest in the great subject of Education awakened. If we would hold our possessions and extend our borders, we must educate our preachers. If they lead the mind and direct the thought of our people, they must be prepared for such leadership. The leaders of the Lord's hosts need to be men of sound body with a heart filled with the grace of God, and a well developed and trained mind. Such an under-shepherd will be able to lead his flock. The only hope for the development of our people, enlisting, combining and directing their energies, is in a trained and consecrated ministry.

HOWARD COLLEGE.

Twenty-five young ministers matriculated last session. They are a noble body of young men, full of promise and hope for the future. The good these young brethren may be able to accomplish, undergirded by the Omnipotent arm, and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, with minds trained and hearts warmed by the love of God, no human tongue can predict.

THEIR WORK.

In addition to their earnest, faithful work in the class room, most of them have preached regularly during the session, either to churches as pastor or at mission stations; and through their efforts much good has resulted. Several of them are now strong preachers and fill acceptably our pulpits.

HELP NEEDED.

At the beginning of last session most of the ministerial students asked your Board to aid them. After careful and thorough examination, we have given them such aid as would enable them to continue in school.

INSTITUTE WORK.

At the last session of the Alabama State Convention this work was committed to the Board of Ministerial Education. In order to successfully prosecute the work it was deemed best to put a man in the field in charge of this feature of the work in connection with the work of Ministerial Education.

Rev. J. V. Dickinson was chosen field secretary to take charge of this work. We are sorry to report that the results have not been as gratifying as we had hoped. The bad weather during the winter months, and the fact that most of the preachers whom we designed to reach were busy with their farms during the spring and summer months, have made it impossible to do much in the way of holding institutes. Bro. Dickinson has had part in only two such meetings, the first a most effective conference at Jasper, held at the invitation and under the direction of Pastor J. H. Longrier, the other a most helpful and stimulating institute at Columbiana. Several requests for summer institutes have been received and some arranged for. The central institute which we had hoped to hold at East Lake, after consultation with many brethren, was thought inadvisable because of the meeting of our conventions during the early part of the year.

We do not for a moment underestimate the importance of this feature of Ministerial Education and training. We believe there is great need of it, and that vast good would result from a vigorous prosecution of this work. But it appears to us that many of the churches and pastors in the State are not in full and hearty sympathy with this work. We would therefore suggest that our Board be relieved of Institute work.

FINANCES.

Expenses for the session.....	\$1,545 86
Receipts from all sources.....	1,046 21

Balance due.....	\$ 499 65
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We regret very much to have to report a debt on our Board. The following extracts taken from the report of our field Secretary will throw some light on the subject.

"I wrote to nearly all the active pastors and urged the matter in the paper. I trust enough will come in from that to bring the Board out of debt."

"There is an appalling indifference on the subject of Ministerial Education, however, on the part of many of our most prominent pastors and churches. In a study of the minutes of district Associations, I find that only about one in seven of the *contributing churches*, give to Ministerial Education; many of those who do contribute to that cause, give nothing for the support of the young men at Howard College."

Brethren we need to awake to the importance of an educated ministry. The debt at the College is paid. At the last meeting of your Board there was a deficit of over \$400.00. It was past due, and it was right for the Faculty of the College to have their money. Your Board went in a body to the bank, signing the note. We ask the Baptists of Alabama to come to our help, and make more liberal contributions to this work. We ought to have in Howard College not less than forty Ministerial students next year.

Your Board would suggest that some plan of co-operation be inaugurated by which all contributions to Ministerial Education whether for the Seminary, at Louisville, Howard College, or the various academies in

the State be reported to our Board. In this way only can we have reliable statistics of what is being done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. LOWREY,

Pres. Board Min. Education.

On motion of J. V. Dickinson, the report was referred to a committee consisting of M. B. Wharton, A. B. Campbell and A. J. Preston. (See items 45, 46, 47).

12. B. F. Ellis, President of the Board of Trustees, presented

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF JUDSON INSTITUTE.

To the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

In presenting the report of the Sixty-fourth session of the Judson Institute, we desire first of all to record our grateful acknowledgment of the signal and continued blessings of God upon the Institution. Looking back through its long history of usefulness we are constrained to say "Hitherto hath the Lord blessed us," and to render Him the praise for all that this beloved school has accomplished.

The session closed on the 29th of May, 1902. It was perhaps the most prosperous year in the history of the Institution, and we feel that the denomination throughout the State has cause for rejoicing and gratitude in the more extended and steadily increasing usefulness of the Judson.

The enrollment of pupils during the session was 220, representing 40 counties of Alabama and eleven States. Of the pupils 180 were boarders. At the commencement, the graduating class numbered 24 in the Literary Department; 4 in Pianoforte; 4 in Art; 2 in the Excelsior Course. These young ladies represented six States as follows: Texas, Florida, and Tennessee 1 each; Louisiana 2; Mississippi 6; Alabama 23.

The health of teachers and pupils was excellent, and we are gratified to report that there was not a case of serious illness among them during the entire session. The work of the year was quite satisfactory in all departments, the students with very few exceptions manifesting a spirit of cheerful faithfulness in the performance of their duties that was gratifying to the President and Faculty.

During the past few sessions the course of study has been gradually enlarged to meet the demands of our patrons, and to keep the Judson in the forefront of the colleges for young women in the South. One year has been added in each of the following departments: English, Mathematics, Science, Latin and History. Still further additions to the curriculum are contemplated and will be made as soon as conditions will warrant.

With profound gratitude to God we make mention of the blessings of His grace as manifested in the conversion of every student in the school who had not before made a profession of faith in Christ, except one. The religious and missionary societies of the school have been more active and zealous, the Bible courses, the study of which is voluntary, have been more largely attended and more earnestly studied. The contributions to Missions and other objects of benevolence have been liberal, and some of the students are seriously considering the great question of giving themselves to the work of Foreign Missions. These things indicate an earnest and practical Christianity, and in connection with the happy and beautiful lives of our girls the spirit of the Blessed Christ has been so manifest

as to become the subject of frequent and grateful remark among the teachers.

The financial condition of the Judson as shown by President Patrick's report at the annual meeting of the Board is excellent, the receipts from all sources being larger than in any previous session, and all obligations being promptly met. By reason of the large income we were enabled to make many desirable and necessary additions to the property and facilities of the Institution out of the current receipts. The expenditures during the year for betterments and permanent additions to property aggregate about \$7,500.00, among which we mention the purchase of a house and lot for \$1,525.00, the payment of a note for pianos of \$1,180.00, an expenditure of \$1,215.00 on the Annex, the addition of a fine heater and bath tubs costing \$1,000.00, and furniture, painting, etc., \$1,500.00. We mention also the fact that the buildings and furnishings were insured for three years at a cost of \$1,000.00, the amount of insurance being \$50,000.00.

This statement of finances does not include the amounts raised by the Alumnae and the President for the Alumnae Auditorium, and for the annex made during the session to the south wing of the main building. At the beginning of the session we found it necessary to secure more room to accommodate the overflow of pupils, which we did by renting a building contiguous to the Judson, where we domiciled two teachers and a number of pupils. Soon after the house and lot already referred to was purchased, President Patrick moved his family into it, giving up the rooms he occupied in the Judson, and thus we managed to accommodate all who came, but even with this extra room the building has been crowded. This condition of things taken in connection with the steady increase of the patronage year by year clearly indicated to us the necessity of providing more room by the opening of the session of 1902-1903. To accomplish this it was decided that the cheapest and best plan would be to extend the south wing sixty-five feet, which will give thirty more bed rooms. This three story building is now nearly completed, and makes a handsome addition to our already admirable building. It now seems certain that all the rooms will be needed to accommodate the pupils, and from the continually growing recognition of the superior merits and advantages of the Judson, we are profoundly impressed with the necessity for the completion of the Alumnae Auditorium, which will enable us to provide still more room in the main building by removing into that building all the pianos, and converting the practice rooms into dormitories. We, therefore, commend the efforts of the Alumnae and our President in securing the amount necessary to complete this building to the consideration and liberality of the denomination. It is estimated that \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 will be needed for this purpose. Believing the new building to be a necessity we have authorized the President to proceed with the work, and to join the Alumnae in their effort to raise the funds.

This is an educational age, and it has ceased to be a question with parents as to how little education their children can get along with, but how much it is possible for them to give them. In view of all these facts we think we are justified in believing that the school will continue to grow year by year if the necessary accommodations and equipments are provided. We are therefore making large plans and we shall rely upon our brethren to give us their enthusiastic co-operation. We confidently believe that under the blessing of our Heavenly Father, who has crowned the former years with His goodness, the Judson can be made even a greater power for the extension of Christ's kingdom than it has been in the past.

It is our duty to direct your attention to the following vacancies on the Board which are to be filled at the present session of the Convention.

Mr. E. O. Fowlkes, Mobile, resigned, Mr. H. O. Murfee, Marion, resigned, Rev. John F. Purser, D. D., removed from the State.

Respectfully submitted,
T. T. DAUGHDRILL, Secretary. B. F. ELLIS, President.

(See item 31).

13. W. Y. Quisenberry, President of the Board of Trustees, read

SCOTTSBORO BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

In presenting our first report of work done in the Scottsboro Baptist Institute, we would first of all record our gratitude to Almighty God for His apparent approval and blessing. The success of the session has been, in many respects, better than we had dared expect.

For three years North Alabama has suffered greatly from drought, and in the midst of last summer there were unprecedented storms, destroying nearly all the farming interests, and yet with these conditions this noble people entered 125 of their sons and daughters, many of whom have given evidence of large possibilities as students. Principal J. C. Dawson and his four assistants are greatly pleased with the character and personel of these students.

The enrollment would doubtless have been much larger, but for the fact that about the opening of the Spring term there appeared several cases of small pox in Scottsboro. This for a time caused the school to close. The break by the small pox and the opening of the Scottsboro public school, decided the Trustees to conduct only a five months' term, especially as the public school authorities offered to employ our entire faculty, which we granted. We allowed them the use of our building as they had none large enough in the town.

With favorable crops this summer we confidently expect a large increase in attendance for the session opening in September. Prof. Dawson has been re-elected Principal.

It is the desire of the Trustees to employ a well equipped teacher for a course in the English Bible, to be offered to all students who desire a better understanding of God's blessed word. This could be done and would prove a mighty blessing through all the years, if we only had the money to employ the teacher. Has not the Master some one who loves His word who will provide for this large opportunity?

We hope to have many of our students entering the advanced classes in the Judson, the Howard and the Seminary within a few years.

W. Y. QUISENBERRY,
President of Board of Trustees.

(See item 27).

14. The Secretary of the Convention read

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

No meeting of the Board of Directors was held during the conventional year just past, except the one held at Asheville, N. C., to name delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

H. S. D. MALLORY, President,

15. M. M. Wood submitted

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

The list of ordained ministers and their postoffices has been carefully corrected to date as far as the means at my command have warranted.

The following summary of statistics is taken from the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention:

Number of baptisms.....	8,001
Present membership.....	134,424
Number of churches.....	1,789

The expenses of the office since November 1, 1901, have been \$1.12,
Respectfully submitted,

M. M. WOOD, Statistical Secretary.

16. L. O. Dawson preached the Convention Sermon from the text: "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." Romans 8:37.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

17. Devotional exercises were led by E. M. Stewart.

18. The President announced the following committees:

Collections—Richard Hall, F. H. Watkins, C. S. Ellis, J. F. Gable and R. H. Hudson.

Nominations—J. L. Thompson, Paul Carson, J. W. Sandlin, H. H. Shell, H. C. Risner, W. W. Lee and Arnold S. Smith. (See item 39).

Sunday Schools—W. W. Lee, H. R. Dill, J. H. Wallace, S. Lacy, P. T. Parker, L. S. Emmett and J. W. O'Hara. (See item 41).

Time and Place—P. H. Mell, J. R. Curry, R. B. Kelly, James Hilton, J. B. Ellis, J. W. Hamner, D. J. Meador and J. M. Shelburne. (See item 33).

19. The subject of State Missions was discussed as to "The Factory People," by A. B. Campbell, P. H. Mell, J. W. Sandlin, M. B. Wharton, A. J. Preston, R. E. Pettus and W. F. McCain; as to "Reaching City Baptists" by H. H. Shell; as to "The way to bring about co-operation among Baptists" by J. H. Long-crier; as to "Country Baptists as I know them," by S. O. Y. Ray; and as to general questions by J. Shackelford and W. B. Crumpton. (See item 10).

20. L. O. Dawson, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT OF HOWARD COLLEGE.

It will be remembered that this committee is composed of a committee

already appointed by the Board of Trustees of Howard College, to whom three others were added by this Convention.

The task imposed upon this committee would have been sufficiently great, had there been a well equipped man giving all his time to the work, and who had plenty of money at his disposal. As it was, the Convention laid the matter in the hands of men, each one of whom was already overcrowded with work, and in the meantime left them without a cent with which to employ a stenographer, to print a circular, to purchase a railroad ticket or to buy a postage stamp.

The committee has had several important meetings, with a majority of its members present. A large number of letters have been written. The chairman made personal visits to consult with some of our leading laymen and has been in direct communication with others. But little has been said through the papers, and that little was said more to satisfy inquiry than to promote the campaign.

In the very outset it was manifest that it would be very unwise to make any *public* effort to meet the Rockefeller proposition. There was scarcely a layman upon whom we could depend for help that did not advise against it, or in some way indicate that they were not in a position just now to second such a movement. Nearly all of our larger churches had and have on hand some building enterprise of pressing necessity and their membership were already at the limit of their ability so far as any large gifts are concerned.

What was even more serious than all this, we found upon investigation that the College is not in a position to make the most effectual appeal for any large sums of money, because of reasons arising from the charter. This difficulty we seek to remove by suggestions that will occur later on.

While the impossibility of meeting the Rockefeller proposition was foreseen and pointed out at the last meeting of this Convention, the possibility of endowing the College with an even larger sum than was contemplated by that proposition has never been doubted by the committee. It only needed the right sort of a man who could give his whole time to the matter—one who should be given ample time to devise and execute plans to that end.

Accordingly your committee determined that such a man should be put in the field, whose duty it should be to secure pupils and gather money for current expenses, endowment, or for any other purpose to which the donor might desire to contribute for the benefit of the College. We did not believe that this man's salary should come from the scant revenues of the College, or that he should be embarrassed by appealing to the people for his own salary. We therefore sought and obtained promises of support for the agent which amount to nearly or quite \$1,000. We have no doubt that whatever is needed can be found.

The agent has not been appointed for the reason that it seems better for the man who holds this place to be also the President of the College. To supply his salary from the outside would relieve the College of the salary of the President and his position would give to him added power and prestige among the churches. Your committee, therefore, have deemed it wise to await the action of the Board of Trustees in electing President Roof's successor, that no complications might arise.

The committee of the Trustees, which is virtually the committee of this Convention, made certain recommendations to the Board of Trustees which will doubtless appear in the report of President Davidson and which we do now most earnestly recommend to this body.

This done, your committee believes it has reached the limit of its ability to serve the Convention and respectfully asks to be discharged. We add only these words: It is easily in the power of Alabama Baptists to make Howard College one of the greatest schools in the nation. We

should and will welcome all gifts from the outside with gratitude, but in us rests the power, and upon us rests the responsibility of self-development. We are neither paupers nor beggars. The carrying out of the above program, together with an aggressive campaign this summer on the part of the faculty, will fill our school with students, take care of all present emergencies, and provide at no distant day adequate endowment and equipment for what has ever been one of the greatest schools in Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. DAWSON, Chairman,
JAMES B. ELLIS,
A. W. BELL,
J. H. FOSTER, JR.,
J. G. LOWREY,
A. C. DAVIDSON, Committee.

L. O. Dawson addressed the convention on the report. (See items 24, 25, 26).

TUESDAY NIGHT.

21. J. F. Gable read

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There never was a time in the history of our Southern Baptist Convention when the work in foreign fields was so promising and the visible results so large as at the present time. God has wonderfully blessed the work of our missionaries, especially during the past few years, and by their success he is bidding us go forward in obedience to the divine commission to make disciples of all the nations. The fields are ripe unto harvest, our people at home are in a more prosperous condition than for years, and a failure to lengthen our chords and strengthen our stakes would be wilful disobedience deserving the sorest punishment.

The ignorance of the masses of our people concerning our foreign mission work is distressing. Intelligent Baptists permit themselves to be prejudiced against foreign missions by the misrepresentations of the enemies of this great work. False statements are made, they are not prepared to refute them, and the result is they either become opposed to foreign missions or are indifferent. While riding on a train recently with a deacon, the writer heard a young man, whom he did not know, say to two other young men that it required six dollars to get one dollar to the foreign missionary. The young man no doubt thought his statement was true, but it was a gross misrepresentation of facts as every one knows who has taken the pains to inform himself. Our foreign mission board at Richmond received last year \$165,783.03. Its expenses, including missionary day and the Woman's Missionary Union, amounted to \$13,466.31 or less than eight per cent. The expense account in the several States amounted to a fraction over four per cent. thus making the total expense account about twelve per cent., of the amount contributed by the churches. This is much less than eighty-five and seven tenths per cent. as represented by the young man referred to. Our Board can handle twice the amount of money it is now handling with the same per cent. of expense. The expense account could also be reduced if the churches sent in their contributions earlier in the year so as to prevent the necessity of paying interest on borrowed money.

Many people have very erroneous views about the results of foreign mission work as compared with the amount of money expended. An excellent and intelligent Christian gentleman said to a pastor some time

ago that the cost of converting the Chinese was one hundred thousand dollars per convert. The pastor not only convinced him that his statement was incorrect but also convinced him that it cost twice as much to convert a person in the Christian city of Mobile as it does to convert a Chinaman.

A few years ago the United States cruiser, Montgomery, visited the city of Mobile, soon after cruising in Chinese waters. Some of the officers of that boat made statements to prominent citizens of Mobile that were shameful representations of our foreign mission work. They represented our missionaries in China as living in magnificent style with a retinue of servants about them and with practically nothing to do but travel and see the sights of the country. They said that the idea of converting a Chinaman was preposterous, because impossible. And yet our Southern board had 484 baptisms in China last year notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the country and the fact that much greater care is exercised in receiving members in China than in America.

Let us encourage our people to read the Foreign Mission Journal that they may be prepared to meet these outrageous misrepresentations.

The following facts were gathered from the last report of our Foreign Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Twenty new missionaries were sent out during the past year and six others were under appointment at the time of the meeting of the Convention. Of the twenty sent out, one was from South Carolina, two from Maryland, five from Virginia, two from Georgia, one from Missouri, two from Nova Scotia, three from Texas, two from California, one from Pennsylvania, and one from Canada. China, Brazil and Africa were the countries to which these missionaries were sent.

Thirteen of our missionaries who were at home for a season returned during the year.

Five missionaries retired from the work on account of ill health or for other reasons.

Publication societies in Rio, Brazil, and Canton, China, are doing excellent work. A Baptist paper is published by the society in Brazil and the society in China has issued an edition of the New Testament.

In China we have 24 churches, 52 out-stations, 23 male and 36 female missionaries, 11 ordained natives and sixty unordained native helpers. During the past year there were 484 baptisms and the present membership of the churches is 2,839. There are 27 houses of worship, 11 Sunday schools with 510 scholars, and 28 day schools with 682 scholars. The total contributions amounted to \$1,056.58. These figures are most encouraging when we consider the present unsettled condition of affairs in China.

In Africa we have 6 churches, 6 out-stations, 5 male and 5 female missionaries, 2 ordained natives and 11 unordained native helpers. There were 93 baptisms and the present membership is 452. There are 8 houses of worship, 4 Sunday schools with 245 scholars and 5 day schools with 115 scholars. The contributions for the year amounted to \$1,024.48.

Italy reports 25 churches, 21 out-stations, 3 male and one female missionary and 26 unordained native helpers. There were 71 baptisms during the year and the present membership is 685. There are 4 houses of worship, 12 Sunday schools with 128 scholars and the contributions for the year amounted to \$1,167.14.

Mexico has 37 churches, 21 out-stations, 7 male and 8 female missionaries, 11 ordained and 10 unordained native helpers. There were 150 baptisms during the year and the present membership is 1189. There are 18 houses of worship, 24 Sunday schools with 617 scholars and 2 day schools with 30 scholars. Total contributions, \$855.41.

Brazil has 45 churches, 62 out-stations, 8 male and 9 female missionaries, 13 ordained and 20 unordained native helpers. There were 616 bap-

tisms and the membership of the churches is 2,542. There are 9 houses of worship, 4 Sunday schools with 747 scholars, 6 day schools with 185 scholars and the total contributions amounted to \$9,155.75. Brazil reports the largest number of Baptisms and the largest amount of contributions of all the countries occupied by our board.

Japan, which was not occupied by our board until 1889, reports two churches, 9 out-stations, 5 male and 5 female missionaries, one ordained native and 6 unordained native helpers. There were 25 baptisms during the year and the present membership is 114. There is one house of worship but there are 10 Sunday schools with 265 scholars and the contributions for the year amounted to \$101.03.

We would urge upon all our pastors the necessity of faithfully and earnestly instructing their people as to the teaching of the Word of God concerning foreign missions and the encouraging results of the labors of our missionaries. The New Testament is practically a history of mission work, especially foreign mission work. The spirit of missions is the spirit of Christ and the apostles. Unfaithfulness to foreign missions is unfaithfulness to Christ.

W. J. E. COX, Chairman.

The Convention was addressed by J. F. Gable, W. Y. Quisenberry, R. J. Willingham and T. T. Eaton, and the report adopted.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

22. Devotional exercises were led by W. A. McCain.

23. A resolution by W. B. Crumpton, providing that next session begin on Wednesday after third Sunday in July, 1903, was, at his suggestion, referred to committee on Time and Place. (See items 18, 33).

24. A. C. Davidson, President of Board of Trustees of Howard College, read the report of the Board.

After remarks by J. M. Shelburne, W. B. Crumpton, H. R. Schramm, A. C. Davidson, A. B. Campbell, Arnold S. Smith, H. C. Risner, Wm. A. Davis, L. O. Dawson, J. M. McCord, A. D. Smith, C. S. Rabb, J. T. Ashcraft, J. Shackelford, J. N. Prestridge, and W. W. Lee, the recommendations in the report having been amended at several points, on motion of A. J. Dickinson, the report was recommitted to a committee consisting of A. C. Davidson, L. O. Dawson and H. R. Dill to perfect the same, and subsequently it was reported and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HOWARD COLLEGE.

We would congratulate the Convention upon another prosperous year of the College. The session closed May 28, 1902. The work done by the faculty and students was of a high order. The total enrollment was 142, ministerial students 25, graduates 13. The Trustees desire to express their high appreciation of the President and Faculty. They have performed their work under many disadvantages, and yet no college in the State has surpassed, if equalled, this in the real, solid work done.

The Faculty were all re-elected for another year. President Roof,

however, declined to accept. It was with profound sorrow that the Trustees gave him up. His management of the College for the past five years, both in its monetary affairs and in its discipline and instruction, has been most satisfactory and merits the warmest praise. His bearing toward the Trustees and Faculty has always been kind and most cordial and his going from us leaves a most difficult place to fill.

The property of the College is in reasonably good repair and is free of debt.

ENDOWMENT.

After much correspondence with brethren over all parts of the State and several conferences of the committee having the matter of the Rockefeller offer of endowment in hand, it was finally deemed unwise to attempt any great movement on endowment during this last year. Reasons for such action will be given in the report of the committee on endowment, which committee was not only a creature of the Trustees but also of this Convention. The Trustees, however, feel that the day is now at hand when some great forward movement could be inaugurated with hopes of success and would beg that the following recommendations meet with your approval. The recommendations are approved by the committee on endowment in its report.

First. That a committee be appointed, consisting of H. S. D. Mallory, Ray Rushton, E. H. Cabaniss and J. P. Stiles, to take such legal steps as will enable the Trustees of Howard College, a body corporate, to hold a larger amount of property free from taxation than they are now allowed under their charter, and to this end they are fully authorized to take such action as may by them seem right and proper, whether by legislation or otherwise, and they are also requested to secure such other and further changes in said charter as are necessary and best and to them seem expedient.

Second. That at such a time as the Trustees of the Howard College see fit and proper to call upon the Alabama Baptist State Convention to deed to them, through its President, such properties as are in the name of the said Alabama Baptist State Convention, the President of the said Alabama Baptist State Convention is hereby expressly authorized and empowered to convey, by suitable deed, all of the right, title and interest of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, a body corporate, to the Trustees of the Howard College, a body corporate.

Third. That a financial committee of five of our wisest business men be appointed, three of whom must be, and all of them may be, members of the Board of Trustees of Howard College, who shall have full authority over the property of the College, holding inviolate all endowment funds, investing the same, and turning over to the Trustees all accrued interest on the same when collected, to be used by them for the best interest of the College.

The said committee are hereby empowered to sell any and all land or any part of land, saving and excepting the lands known as the College campus and embraced in same; and shall re-invest the same in any manner, way or form which to them may seem right and proper, having only in view the best interest of the College; and upon the said committee calling upon the President of the Alabama Baptist State Convention to convey any of the properties of the College, the said President is hereby fully authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the Alabama Baptist State Convention any and all conveyances, transferring the properties as said committee aforesaid has directed. The said committee shall be appointed by the President of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, the President of Howard College and the President of the

Board of Trustees. The terms of office of said committee shall be as follows: One shall continue until July 1, 1905, or until his successor is appointed; and thereafter one shall go out of office successively each year, continuing in office, however, until his successor is appointed. The President of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, the President of the College and the President of the Board of Trustees shall fill all vacancies as they may occur for any cause and the members of the committee shall be eligible to re-appointment.

Fourth. That an endowment committee, composed of three of our wisest business men in the State, be appointed to aid whoever undertakes to raise funds for endowment or other purposes. This committee shall appoint such advisory committee or committees as it may deem best to forward the work. The above committee of three shall be appointed by the President of the College in consultation with the President of the Board of Trustees.

Fifth. We urge, with all the emphasis we can command, that the cause of Denominational Education be recommended by the convention to be placed on the calendar of our churches' benevolences, and that with a determination precluding all possibility of failure we address ourselves to the task of raising annually for Howard College, a sum of not less than six thousand dollars, to continue until the college is in such a shape that it no longer needs the help.

Sixth. That the Faculty of Howard College be released from the expense of keeping up the necessary repairs on the College property, and that these repairs be assumed by the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and that the following committee be appointed by the Convention, and are hereby authorized by the said Convention to make such repairs, during the ensuing year as may seem right and proper, to-wit: Wm. Hunt, C. C. Jones, N. A. Barrett, R. B. Holton and J. W. Hargrove.

Seventh. That the Convention hereby authorize the turning over to the Financial committee all of the money now held in trust by Eugene F. Enslen or R. F. Manly, said trust fund being money held by the Convention for the benefit of Howard College, and that all of the accrued interest so received by said committee shall be by them turned over to the President or Chairman of the Faculty of said College, and which money shall be by him used for the expenses of advertising and canvassing for students during the present summer.

Eighth. That H. R. Dill be authorized by this Convention to take such legal steps as are necessary to have conveyed to this Convention properties belonging to said Convention standing in the name of D. I. Purser, Trustee.

The Trustees after a long conference last night unanimously elected L. O. Dawson to the Presidency. He was unwilling to have that action taken and protested against it, having twice before refused to permit his name to be used in this connection, but the Board after the profoundest and most prayerful consideration, and in view of the unanimous and repeatedly expressed prayer of the brethren here assembled and over the State, determined to lay the burden upon him and have him to decide the matter in the fear of God. He promised prayerfully to consider the invitation and at the earliest date possible to give his decision. We beg that the brethren shall make continuous prayer to Almighty God for His guidance in this momentous decision.

At the meeting in May, H. R. Dill, of East Lake, was asked to secure a list of all properties held by the Convention in trust for the Trustees of the Howard College. After considerable time and trouble he has accomplished that work and herewith are offered two lists of said property, one for the body and one for the Board of Trustees.

He has also made for this body a copy of the charter of Howard College, which is also herewith tendered.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. DAVIDSON,

President of Board of Trustees.

(See items 20, 25, 26).

25. C. W. Hare offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous, standing vote, to-wit:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the action of the Board of Trustees in electing L. O. Dawson to the presidency of Howard College, and that we pledge our enthusiastic support to Brother Dawson in his management of the College should he see his way to accept.

(See items 20, 24, 26).

26. Subscriptions were taken for salary of President of Howard College and pledges were made amounting to \$1,971 per year for five years and cash was paid \$8.36, the matter having been discussed by A. C. Davidson, L. O. Dawson and W. B. Crumpton, and, on motion of H. C. Risner, it was, by a standing vote, decided to make first payment by November 15th. (See items 20, 24, 25.)

27. The convention was addressed concerning Scottsboro Institute by Virgil Bouldin and W. Y. Quisenberry. (See item 13).

28. R. F. Manly read

REPORT OF TREASURER.

R. F. MANLY, TREASURER, TO ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, HOWARD COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Nov. 11, 1901, Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$1,364.88
Jan. 18, 1902, Paid by E. C. & C. E. Lewis.....	25.00
March 1, 1902, Paid by E. C. & C. E. Lewis.....	10.00
March 15, 1902, Paid by E. C. & C. E. Lewis.....	15.00
April 26, 1902, Int. paid by E. & H. L. Adams and M. Bonner.....	10.00
May 9, 1902, Paid by R. N. Hawkins.....	10.00
May 23, 1902, Int. paid by S. V. & E. Blythe.....	8.00
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	\$1,442.88

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Nov. 23, 1901, Loan to S. V. & E. Blythe.....	\$200.00
Dec. 4, 1901, Loan to R. N. Hawkins.....	250.00
Jan. 2, 1902, Loan to E. C. & C. Lewis.....	500.85
Mch. 17, 1902, Load to Ettie & H. L. Adams.....	489.03
June 13, 1902, Paid for recording deeds of East Lake Land Co., and J. T. Hood and wife.....	1.40—
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	1,441.28

Leaving balance on hand in Bank.....\$ 1.60

The above mentioned transactions leave all of the funds that were

in my hands invested on first mortgage bond security except the above mentioned \$1.60, all of which loans are bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and are as follows:

Note of S. V. & Ellen Blythe.....	\$ 200.00
Note of Dr. R. N. Hawkins.....	250.00
Note of Elvira C. & Carlese Lewis.....	500.85
Note of Myrtle Bonner.....	250.00
Note of Ettie & H. L. Adams.....	489.03
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	\$1,689.88

The above statement examined and found to be correct.

S. P. FOWLKES,
Auditor.

29. R. F. Manly presented

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE OF HOWARD COLLEGE.

On behalf of the Committee appointed at the last session of the Convention, and with the aid of H. R. Dill, to whom we are much indebted, I have to report that so far as we have been able to find, the real estate belonging to Howard College consists of

- 64 town lots and 94.2 acres in Jefferson county,
- 55 acres in Morgan county,
- 10 acres in Shelby county,
- 40 acres in Tuskalooosa county,

I attach an itemized list showing the location of the property, the grantor and grantee, and the book in which the title is recorded in the probate office, as follows:

COLLEGE CAMPUS.

East Lake Land Company to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 306, page 527. Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, in Block 94.

Ruhama Academy to D. I. Purser, agent, volume 142, page 257, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, in Block 95.

H. F. Wood to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 139, Lot 36, Block 95.

M. B. Wharton and wife to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 194, page 258, Lot 26, Block 95.

W. A. Williams to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 142, page 248, Lot 18, Block 95.

Deed for lots 17, 29, 30, 31, 32, block 95, from East Lake Land Co. has not yet been turned over to me.

East Lake Land Company to D. I. Purser, Trustee, volume 144, page 123, all of Block 96, 3.49 acres.

PROPERTY IN REAR OF COLLEGE CAMPUS..

East Lake Land Company to D. I. Purser, Trustee, volume 144, page 123, parcel of land, 56.51 acres.

NOTE: "The grantor reserves the right to lay off and open streets through the tract last above granted to correspond and connect with the streets and avenues of East Lake in accordance with the plan and survey thereof."

FURTHER—The above deed grants the property to D. I. Purser, his heirs and assigns, at the same time making an express trust and providing that after the execution of the Trust the property should be deeded

by the said Purser to the said Alabama Baptist State Convention, or such party as they direct.

OTHER PROPERTY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

M. G. Wood to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 142, page 252. Begin at the N. E. corner of S. Massey's land, then South 78 degrees, 30', East 219.5 feet to a stake on east boundary line of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, T. 17, Range 2 West, then along said boundary South 2 degrees 30', East, 394 feet to a stake, thence W. 78 degrees, 40', West, 395.6 feet to the South West corner of said Massey's land, thence West 23 degrees 10', East, 390.7 ft. along said Massey's line to point of beginning, 2.7 acres near Woodlawn.

Jno. T. Reed, Sr., President Lake Superior Land Company, to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 137, the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 2, T. 17, R. 2 W., 10 acres.

A. G. Bates to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 140, Lot 3, Block 44 and Lot 16, Block 45, East Lake.

R. W. Beck to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 141, Lot 22, Block 122, East Lake.

F. W. Cross to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 143, Lots 8, 9, 10 in F. W. Cross' addition, East Lake.

Merritt Ellard to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 144, Lots 15 and 16, Block 4, East Lake.

W. H. Harrell to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 148, Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 65, also lot 5, part of Block 75. (Note: lot 7, block 65 was sold to Mary C. Gibson by Alabama Baptist State Convention, deed recorded in volume 182, page 522).

J. W. Tate to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 149, Lot 2, Block 74, East Lake.

J. B. Tarrant to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 151, 10 acres in S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 12, T. 17 S, R. 2 W., except mineral right.

A. N. Lacy to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 152, Lot of land beginning at a point 575 feet, S. 3 degrees, 10' E. of the N. E. corner of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, T. 17, R. 2 W., thence S. 3 degrees, 10', E. 287.5 ft. to a stake, thence S. 88 degrees, 26' W. 378.8 ft. to a stake, thence N. 3 degrees, 10' W. 287.5 ft. to a stake, thence West 88 degrees, 26' E. 378.8 ft. to a stake, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, near East Lake, except mineral right.

John McDonald to Alabama Baptist State Convention. volume 144, page 154. Begin at the center of S. 17, T. 17, R. 2 west, thence 89 degrees, 40' E. 168.3 ft. along the E. & W. central lines of said section to a stake, thence S. 4 degrees, 298.1 ft. parallel to N. & S. central line to a stake, thence north 65 degrees, 2' W. 191.5 ft. to a stake, thence north 4 degrees, W. 219.7 ft. to a stake, the point of beginning, containing one acre, near East Lake.

E. C. Smith to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 144, page 155, 2 acres in the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, T. 17, R. 2 W. as follows: beginning on Dry Branch ditch where property of E. C. Smith joins H. Parker, thence N. 63 degrees, 45', E. along branch 463.5 ft. to a stake, thence N. 33 degrees, 30', 2164 ft. to a stake, thence S. 45 degrees, 5', 469.7 ft. to a stake, thence S. 33 degrees, 30', E. to point of beginning.

J. W. Tate to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 171, page 562, Lot 2, Block 74, East Lake.

G. W. Harrell to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 218, page 481, Lots 13 and 14 in Block 1 in J. N. Miller's plat in the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W.

¼, S. 34, T. 17, S., R. 3 W, according to map recorded volume 3, page 99.
F. M. Wood to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 251, page 476, Lot 13, Block 2, Woodlawn.

Z. A. Parker and wife to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 142, page 241, Lot 18 of the survey of Vann, Henry, Parker and others in Block 3 of said survey. Fronts on Fifth avenue of said survey 50 ft. and runs southward of uniform width 180 feet.

Felix Montgomery to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 142, page 247, one acre, being a square block bounded on the Southeast side by the Jones Valley public road, on the Northeast side by Mrs. Rosa Eubank's land, with the other side of the square block so as to make an acre, no more or less, lying and being in N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 11, T. 17, R. 2 west.

O. W. Wood and wife to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 142, page 255, Begin at the N. E. corner, intersection of Parker street and Rwy of E. L. R. R., thence N. 30 degrees, 22', W. along Parker street 205 ft., thence N. E. and parallel with E. L. R. R. 138 ft. to an alley, thence South 25 degrees E. along W. side of said alley 212 ft. to the north side of right of way of E. L. R. R., thence S. W. along N. side of said right of way to point of beginning S. 21, T. 17, R. 2 W.

R. S. Edwards and wife to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 144, page 126, Lot beginning at the West boundary line of the M. S. Truss land and at the S. E. corner of Tobias Zophy's lot which was conveyed to said Zophy by J. H. Frazier and wife, thence W. 140 ft., thence at right angles 140 ft., 100 ft. to a point of beginning in Sec. 23, T. 16, R. 1, W.

Felix Montgomery and wife to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 176, page 9, Beg. N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 12, T. 17, R. 2 W., thence S. 30 degrees. E. 575 ft. to a stake, thence S. 88 degrees, 26', W. 378.8 ft. W. to a stake, thence W. 3 degrees, 10', W. 575 ft. to a stake, thence W. 88 degrees, 26', E. 378.8 ft. to point of beginning, containing five acres, except mineral right.

Walker Land Company to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 176, page 11, Block No. (11) "H", 12.36 acres, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block B, all near East Woodlawn.

Jno. T. Hood to Alabama Baptist State Convention, volume 306, page 526, Lot 14, Block 2, Woodlawn.

IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.

R. S. Cox to D. I. Purser, Financial agent, volume 35, page 448, N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, 40 acres, Section 5, T. 19, R. 12 W. in Tuscaloosa county.

IN MORGAN COUNTY.

John C. Orr to D. I. Purser, trustee, volume 40, pages 161 and 162, N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Section 12, T. 7, R. 4, W., being 10 acres; Volume 40, pages 163 and 164, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and 25 acres E. side of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, S. 35, T. 6, R. 5, making 45 acres in Morgan county.

IN SHELBY COUNTY.

A. B. Waldrop, and wife to D. I. Purser, volume 142, page 263, (Recorded in Jefferson county but land is in Shelby county) ten acres land lying in the S. W. corner of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, S. 6, T. 19, R. 1, W., Shelby county.

R. F. MANLY, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

30. Devotional exercises were led by John Bass Shelton.

31. The convention was addressed on the subject of the Judson Institute by J. G. Dickinson, J. L. Gross and R. G. Patrick. (See item 12).

32. R. E. Pettus presented

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The most beautiful home that can be pictured by the imagination is one where brothers and sisters dwell together in harmony and love, each working for the joy, comfort and happiness of the other. Our Savior while on earth sought the pleasure of that Christian home at Bethany, because there were exhibited there friendliness, sociability, service and worship, all of which were delightful to him. This kind of a home is but a type of the Christian's home, the Church, where brethren and sisters are called upon and expected to do the Father's bidding, for He has said "Ye are My friends, if ye *do* whatsoever I command you." Ye sisters, as well as ye brethren. (II John.) Woman's work in the Master's vineyard has always been co-equal and co-existent with man's, it is just as important, just as responsible. Why Bible readers have been so slow to recognize and recommend the grand work the Godly women are doing is beyond our comprehension. At this advanced age we had almost as well argue the benefits and benevolence of the pulpit as the necessity and importance of the Woman's Work movement. That powerful Paul whose utterances I believe are not well understood by many sisters, and brethren, too, says in Rom. xvi, 1-4: "I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: that ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever *business* she hath need of you: for she hath been a succorer of many, and of myself also. Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my helpers in Christ Jesus: Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles."

We ought never to forget the monument that Mary erected for herself by doing what she did for the Savior, a monument more enduring than granite or brass, for Jesus said himself, Matt. xxvi: 13, "Verily, I say unto you, whosoever this Gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."

Dear sisters, if you want your memories perpetuated, do something for Jesus, rather than something for the applause of men. Two of the most notable missionaries mentioned in the Bible are Mary and the woman of Samaria, who was converted at Jacob's well. The first one commissioned by Jesus after his resurrection was Mary. He sent her to tell his brethren that He had arisen, John xx:17, and to the woman of Samaria in the fourth chapter of John, he said: "Go call thy husband, etc," and very soon after she went her way into the city inviting the people to come to Jesus. "Then they went out of the city and came unto Him."

The central executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama is located in Birmingham. It is appointed annually by the State Board of Missions. Its president is Mrs. L. F. Stratton, Birmingham, Ala., and corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. M. Malone, East Lake, Ala.

It is their duty to organize and stimulate the interest of Women and Children's Missionary Societies in the Baptist churches of Alabama. Their reports show that there has been a steady increase in both number of societies organized, and in the contributions to missions, in those

churches where the ladies have joined and fostered these societies. In the year 1889, Alabama reported \$426.27 contributed to missions through the societies. In 1902 the cash contributions of societies and Sunbeam Bands amounted to \$6,380.13. This does not include value of boxes sent to the frontier, which is estimated at \$3,911.83. (There is no phase of our church work more promising today than that of our consecrated women.) The Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama is a potent factor of the greater Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. In his report before the Asheville convention, Dr. George Cooper, of Virginia, says: "No part of our work has more serious difficulties to overcome, or disastrous dangers to avoid, than our woman's work. In none has the guiding and overruling wisdom of the Master been more apparent. Fourteen years of patient self-sacrificing toil have now put it where it deserves our hearty thanks and hearty commendation."

The cash receipts for the year toward the work in Home and Foreign lands have been \$54,776.23, an increase of \$1,803.25 over last year, divided as follows: To the Foreign Board, \$34,787.17; to the Home Board, \$19,510.48; to the Sunday School Board, \$487.87; to the Church Building and Loan Fund, \$1,000. In addition, 495 boxes, valued at \$33,350, have been sent to such missionaries of the Home Board and colporteurs as have been suggested to them by the State secretaries. This shows an element of industry similarly portrayed in that memorable picture of the "virtuous woman" given in the last chapter of Proverbs. King Lemuel's idea of virtue in women seems to have been that of the Apostle James, something practical, to be evinced by works, and not that which prevails too much in modern times, a sentimental and unpractical thing, which evaporates in talking and reading, and a few general accomplishments that accomplish nothing. Let us look at some of its strongly drawn features: "Who can find a virtuous woman?" or a woman of *energy*, as it might be rendered, "for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms." (No sickly, inefficient woman is she, like many modern wives). "She perceiveth that her merchandise is good" (having a practical knowledge of things): "Her candle goeth not out by night. She stretcheth out her hands to the poor" (having wherewith to bestow to charity, without asking her husband). "She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Praise her according to the fruit of her hand, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

To those who think that work is degrading to a woman, and who think it more respectable to eat the bread of idleness, or selfish dependence, let us recommend the study of this portrait. The word of God tells us: "The King's business requires haste." This is not always evinced by our conduct as Christians, we are often slothful and indifferent. Many are the heart-rending appeals made to our foreign missionaries.

"O, Chally, Chally," said a dying African woman to Du Chaillu, the great traveler, as he ministered to her, "won't you tell them to send us the gospel *just a little faster?*"

"A cry comes up from the darkness,
A wail of agony rolls
Through the night of sin, in this world of ours---
Tis the cry of perishing souls.

“Oh, who will go to the rescue?
 The world mere pittances doles.
 Tis the Christian, saved by redeeming love,
 Who must help the perishing souls.

“From East to West we will tell it,
 To all men between the poles;
 We can tell it best, who feel it most,
 For we were perishing souls.”

In a recent letter from Mrs. D. M. Malone, State Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, she writes: "Nearly every society formed within the last year has been a 'Missionary Society'. A great deal of the prejudice against woman's work is wearing away. North Alabama is waking up. There are many things for which to feel thankful and encouraged; still how we long for improvement, for practical suggestions, for more system, for enlisting more of our good women who, if they were approached aright, would join us and love this labor of love. We want a society in every church, a vice president in every association who will have the supervision of the societies of the association, the aid and sympathy of the pastors, for our object is to aid them in speaking the gospel and we always expect to be guided by them.

"We are anxious for a State organizer, and I believe Bro. Crumpton is going to give her to us. We also want more expense fund so that we may get out to the associations and meet the women—the only way to do efficient work. Another thing to be desired is that more of our good workers come to the convention. In so many cases they cannot afford it. I wish there was some way of sending our vice-presidents. They ought to meet with the Central Committee once a year at least, if not at the convention, then in Birmingham, and their expenses of stationery and stamps ought to be paid by the Association or by the Societies of the Association in some way."

We are proud of our noble, self-sacrificing Christian women who compose the Union of Alabama. They are helpers in the Master's cause as were Miriam, Deborah, Jehosheba, Anna, the Marys, Dorcas, Lydia and so many others whose names are now recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life. Still the responsibility increases as the world's needs are made known, and to you, dear sisters, through God's word and through His servants—the missionaries—the pleading appeals come:

“Will you not offer yourself today
 To the service of the King?
 Yourself redeemed by the Savior's blood
 To the feet of the Savior bring?

Will you not offer yourself today
 While it costs you something to give?
 A priceless gift may never be yours
 To offer again while you live.”

R. E. PETTUS, Chairman.

The subject was discussed by H. R. Schramm and R. G. Patrick and the report adopted.

33. P. H. Mell presented

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommends that the next session be held with the Church at Troy, on Wednesday after 3rd Sunday in July, 1903, that the Introductory Sermon be preached by C. A. Stakely or J. L. Gross, alternate; and that the program be prepared by a committee consisting of A. B. Campbell, W. B. Crumpton, M. B. Wharton, I. A. White, and J. F. Gable.

P. H. MELL, Chairman,	}	Committee.
RICHD. B. KELLY,		
J. R. CURRY,		
D. J. MEADOR,		
JAMES HILTON,		
J. W. HAMNER,		
J. M. SHELBURNE,		

The report was adopted. (See items 18, 23.)

34. The Convention adjourned at this juncture to take a boat ride for two hours on the Tennessee river, tendered by our hosts and the business men of New Decatur. (See item 48.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

35. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. S. Brown.

36. J. F. Watson read

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The B. Y. P. U. Work is so permanently established and so universally recognized and accepted as a part of the life and activity of many Baptist churches, that there is no longer any discussion as to whether it is a good thing. By real merit it has made ardent friends of its bitter enemies. Since the formation of the Southern Union the young people's work has been rescued from the realm of controversy into which it had fallen, and from that time it has flourished in the South as nowhere else in the world. Notice then

1. The development of the work. From a few societies of imperfect organization and indefinite plans there have come hundreds of societies formed under a wise and comprehensive constitution whose members recognize more fully their duties as church members. The societies do not exist separate and apart from the churches but in the churches and under the supervision of the churches as a part of the force of the churches.

2. The object of the Union is declared to be to secure the increased spirituality of our Baptist young people; their stimulation in Christian service; their edification in Scripture; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history; and their enlistment in all missionary activity through existing denominational organizations. Not many societies have reached this ideal and of the societies striving toward it, but a small part of the membership is enlisted. It is noteworthy, however, that out of the societies doing but little systematic work come gratifying results to the church in increased spirituality and efficiency on the part of the members influenced by the society, and wherever the educational work receives proper attention the benefits are very manifest. One good pastor declares that the Union in his church is training men and women for better deacons and Sunday school teachers than the church has ever had. If a Union

did no other good than to prepare a few members for better work in the affairs of the church it would certainly be wise for every church to have one. The educational feature is being emphasized by more Unions than ever before. The Christian Culture Course or some other method of systematic Bible study is gaining favor. It is really difficult for a Union to exist without a definite line of instruction to pursue. The devotional and social features are not to be done away with nor depreciated, but these alone fall short of the purpose of the Union.

3. Conditions and needs of the work in our State. There is really more work being done in Alabama than the general interest would indicate. Many local Unions are never represented at the State Union. This is one of the weaknesses in the work. Associational, district and city unions would stimulate the work and help make the local unions as well as the State meetings more successful. Many pastors pay but little attention to the local work and much less to the State work. This is another and more serious weakness. The pastor should be the overseer of the Union, have as close relations with it as its pastor as he has with the Sunday school. He should in the highest sense be its leader.

4. Some questions answered. Why so few Unions in the State? Mainly because the pastors know so little about the work and do not encourage it. Partly, because very busy pastors cannot devote sufficient time to the work in cases where there are no efficient leaders.

Why if Unions are such good things, do many of them die? Some of them never had any head nor heart, therefore they were without life from the beginning. Some are made sick by an overdose of socials and others are poisoned by artificial devotions. In other cases pastors or officers move away and the Unions die for want of leadership.

Why no more educational work if it is so valuable?

Because in many cases there is no one to instruct. A well qualified capable teacher is rare even among the pastors. Then the majority of young people are not willing to do the necessary hard study to be permanently benefited.

What will constitute a successful Union? A consecrated, efficient leader and an earnest, punctual member.

J. F. WATSON,
J. G. LOWREY,
OTIS M. SUTTON,
H. C. RISNER.

After remarks by J. F. Gable, the report was adopted.

37. A. J. Dickinson addressed the Convention on the Place of Baptists in Education.

38. J. L. Gross addressed the Convention on Denominational Education, (Vice-President Pettus, presiding.)

39. J. L. Thompson presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations submits the following list of persons to be selected respectfully to the places assigned to each:

Statistical Secretary—M. M. Wood.

Treasurer—R. F. Manly.

Auditor—S. P. Fowlkes.

Directors—See second page of cover.

State Board of Missions—Lum Duke to succeed J. F. Purser, removed from State, and to succeed those whose terms expire with this session: R. E. Pettus, J. S. Carroll, H. S. D. Mallory, C. A. Stakely, W. J. Elliott, W. G. Curry, G. G. Miles.

Board of Ministerial Education—See second page of cover.

Howard College Trustees—T. G. Bush to succeed M. B. Neece, A. J. Dickinson to succeed F. S. White, J. M. Falkner to succeed J. A. Glenn, H. R. Dill to succeed E. F. Enslen.

Judson Institute Trustees—J. B. Graham to succeed J. F. Purser, removed from State; J. F. Pope to succeed E. O. Fowlkes, resigned; J. W. Bailey to succeed H. O. Murfee, resigned; B. F. Ellis to be President of the Board.

Scottsboro Institute Trustees—See second page of cover.

Delegates to American Baptist Education Society—J. B. Graham, J. G. Harris, W. J. E. Cox, J. W. Abercrombie, B. F. Giles, L. O. Dawson, C. A. Stakely, J. A. Liner, R. G. Patrick, Paul V. Bomar, J. M. Dewberry, H. W. Provence, T. M. Callaway.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of the Convention appoint delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention and fill vacancies, if any, in the delegation to American Baptist Education Society.

J. L. THOMPSON,
PAUL CARSON,
H. H. SHELL,
H. C. RISNER,
ARNOLD S. SMITH,

Committee.

The report was adopted. (See item 18.)

THURSDAY MORNING.

40. Devotional exercises were led by Arnold S. Smith.

41. W. W. Lee submitted

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The great commission does not include only the heathen but lays the heaviest responsibility upon us for those in our homes and at our doors. The Sunday school is perhaps the most effective agency of the church in executing the command of our Lord in respect to the young people and children in our midst. It has been called "the great missionary to the future" because of the zealous workers it furnishes from its ranks for the various needs of the kingdom of God. We need more and more to emphasize its importance and power. It is not doing the work it should do; we should endeavor to arouse greater interest in the Sunday school and thereby increase the attendance and improve the equipment. The Sunday School Board is undertaking to accomplish this by the employment of B. W. Spillman as Field Agent to arouse a deeper interest in the work itself and to encourage teachers to better equipment and preparation. He has visited several States and has never failed to awaken enthusiasm in the Sunday school cause.

The Board also furnishes means for an annual teachers' course in the Theological Seminary on Sunday School work. Dr. W. E. Hatcher delivered the first course of these lectures in Feb. 1902, on *The Pastor and the Sunday School*. These lectures are published by the Board.

We heartily commend the literature published by the Board. It is

continually making improvements in its publications endeavoring to supply the demand for better equipment. However, in spite of this earnest endeavor we are not yet satisfied with the attainments reached. We would therefore commend to the consideration of the Board the advisability of publishing a series of graded text books, which, in no sense, shall supplant the International Lessons, but supplement the same. It has been the observation of many pastors that boys and girls trained under the present system of International Lessons are ignorant of many of the cardinal doctrines of Christianity and especially ignorant as to *Distinctive Baptist Doctrines*. We believe that this difficulty could be overcome by the publication of such a series.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. LEE, Chairman.
J. W. O'HARA,
J. H. WALLACE,
L. S. EMMETT,
H. R. DILL,
P. F. PARKER.

After remarks by W. W. Lee and E. E. Folk the report was adopted. (See item 18).

42. C. S. Rabb, one of the Trustees, read

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHANS' HOME.

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION:

At our last report we had in the Home	33 boys
At our last report we had in the Home.....	45 girls

Making a total of.....	78
During the last seven months we have received.....	14 boys
During the last seven months we have received.....	7 girls

Making a total of.....	99
We have lost by death.....	3 girls
We have lost by death.....	1 boy
Have returned to their people	6 girls
Have returned to their people.....	2 boys

Making a total.....	12
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Leaving in the Home at present a total of.....	87
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The health of the children has been fairly good and their wants have been supplied but not so satisfactorily as we desired and hoped for. The matter of greatest concern as well as the most delicate and difficult to us has been the internal management of the Home in every department. This has been due to a combination of circumstances among which may be mentioned our inexperience in the work, secondly, our circumscribed quarters and lack of suitable facilities for proper hygienic measures and good wholesome cooking.

Thirdly. The very pressing need of a sick ward so as to enable us to separate the sick from the well and administer to the comforts of the one without endangering the health of the other by coming into dangerous contact with the former.

Fourthly. We have felt the pressing need for a suitable matron who must be a woman of peculiar gifts and extraordinary adaptability to this kind of work. Last fall when Mr. J. D. Pittmann and his noble wife came to enter upon the work we were happy in the thought that God had sent

us the very two for whom we had been looking and praying, but alas! for human hopes and calculations, God laid his finger on Mrs. Pittmann and took her to himself, to our great sorrow, on the 21st day of May and we are thus left with the same great need pressing upon us. We beg the entire brotherhood to aid us in procuring a suitable woman for this place and to confer with us freely and promptly to this end.

Through the providence of God and the liberality of certain brethren and many of the churches we have been enabled to overcome many of the other difficulties.

At our Convention in Tuskaloosa large subscriptions were made for the purpose of building a Boys' Dormitory and a sick ward and with a view to using this money to the best advantage we instructed our manager, Bro. Stewart, to visit several Orphanages in other States in order to get the benefit of their plans and experience.

After making visits to these institutions we conferred with architects for the purpose of getting the best possible results from the money contributed, and procured the best plans we could for the money at our command. We are gratified to say that the "Bush Dormitory," named after our generous donor, Bro. J. C. Bush, of Mobile, is now nearly complete and is already occupied by the boys. It can accommodate 50 boys besides having rooms for manager, linen and bath rooms, reception hall and parlor, kitchen and store rooms.

Our sick ward is nearly complete, lacking only the hanging of doors and painting one half the building and finishing the verandas, and when finished will be a great comfort and convenience in cases of contagious diseases or protracted sickness.

In this connection we beg to call the attention of the Convention and especially of those who made the pledges, that there yet remain uncollected about \$900, a detailed statement of which was prepared by our Financial Secretary and will be handed to those most concerned.

We trust these churches will attend to this matter promptly and if there is any mistake or misunderstanding about it any way, let it be adjusted forthwith. We have been embarrassed for the lack of this money and if we had received it at the proper time the buildings could have been finished long ago. The detailed statement of the Financial Secretary will show all expenditures and receipts.

In addition to the new building the following necessary and important outside improvements have been made, to wit: 1500 fruit trees have been set out, 150 shade and ornamental trees, a large vineyard, and the present year we have grown plenty of strawberries and vegetables and an abundant crop of oats. We expect also to harvest from 600 to 800 bushels of corn together with other farm products.

Thus it will be seen that we are trying to teach the children to help themselves and to become useful men and women.

We found that with our enlarged facilities and increased numbers we needed a larger and better cooking range, the old one having worn out, and the ladies of the State are now raising the money for that purpose which will require about \$200.00.

A kind friend has promised to donate a canning outfit which will serve a good purpose in preserving our extra fruit and vegetables for winter use. Our needs are many and great and will continue so long as the words of Jesus hold true: "For ye have the poor always with you", but our source of supply is as certain and unfailing as the promises of God and His abiding love in human hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. FARNHAM,

President.

Jno. W. Stewart, its Secretary and Treasurer, read

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Secretary of Louise Short Baptist Widows and Orphans' Home for seven months from Nov. 1st, 1901, to May 31st, 1902.

Balance on hand, Nov. 1st.....	\$	4.12
Received for current expenses.....		3,655.48
Received for Building Fund.....		3,162.86
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		\$6,822.46
Paid out on Buildings, about.....	\$3,353.50	
Current expenses	3,153.50—	6,507.00
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Balance on hand.....	\$	315.46

Remarks were made by C. S. Rabb and J. W. Stewart.

43. On motion of J. V. Dickinson, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Whereas, the fact that the sale of liquor was prohibited by law was one of the considerations in locating the Orphans' Home at Evergreen,

Resolved, That this Convention petition the legislature of our State to maintain that law and that a committee of 5 be appointed to bear this petition to the legislature, and that we urge the Baptists of the State to request their legislators to oppose any movement toward repealing that law.

The President appointed as the committee, J. V. Dickinson, G. R. Farnham, C. S. Rabb, J. B. Graham, and D. J. Meador.

44. R. E. Pettus reported that he had received \$583.75 on the pledges made at the last convention for a home for Mrs. A. W. McGaha, leaving unpaid pledges amounting to \$620.

45. The subject of Ministerial Education was discussed by H. C. Risner and J. V. Dickinson.

J. M. Shelburne offered the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Ministerial Education be instructed to assume the necessary expenses of the Alabama students at the Seminary as it does at Howard College, and that while we invite and urge the Seminary representative to present its claims to the Convention no further collection be taken in the Convention for that purpose; but that all our churches be requested to send their contributions to C. C. Jones, of East Lake, Treasurer of the Board.

The resolution was discussed by J. M. Shelburne, A. G. Moseley, A. C. Davidson, F. T. Eaton, J. V. Dickinson, W. Y. Quisenberry, P. H. Mell and A. J. Dickinson.

H. W. Provence offered the following amendment, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Students' Fund be authorized to draw monthly on the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education for the amount needed for the support of the Alabama students at the Seminary.

After remarks by C. A. Stakely, W. O. Carver, T. T. Eaton and J. V. Dickinson, on motion of A. Y. Napier, the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

A motion that ten minutes be allowed for a collection for the Students' Fund of the Seminary was lost on a division by 27 to 39.

The motion by which the resolution offered by J. M. Shelburne and the amendment of H. W. Provence were tabled was reconsidered by a vote of 29 to 1.

After remarks by P. H. Mell, J. L. Gross and A. D. Smith, the amendment of H. W. Provence was withdrawn, and the resolution offered by J. M. Shelburne was then adopted. (See items 11, 46, 47).

46. W. O. Carver addressed the convention on the subject of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. (See items 11, 45, 47).

47. M. B. Wharton submitted

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF MINISTERIAL BOARD.

The Committee on the report of the Board of Ministerial Education has examined carefully the recommendations contained therein, and believe them to be judicious and wise. These recommendations are:

1. That the Board be relieved of all duties in connection with the Institute work, which encumber their efforts in securing funds for students who are taking regular courses of study.

2. The second thing desired is that all moneys given to aid students for the ministry, whether at Academies, Howard College, or the Theological Seminary be reported to the Board of Ministerial Education, so that correct statistics may be had of what we are doing for that cause. We deem it of the first importance that all ministerial students at the places named shall be sustained by us; and we wish to have just what the amounts contributed are.

We recommend the adoption of the whole report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. WHARTON,	} Committee.
A. B. CAMPBELL,	
A. J. PRESTON,	

The report was adopted. (See items 11, 45, 46.)

48. On motion of G. G. Miles, with amendments suggested by C. S. Rabb and R. E. Pettus, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention are hereby extended to this church and business men of the city for the most delightful outing given us yesterday in an excursion on the beautiful Tennessee River. This occasion will ever be one of the pleasant memories of our meeting in this thriving, progressive city. Our thanks are further extended to the members of the Central Brptist church and other citizens of

New Decatur and Decatur, for their delightful entertainment, and to the Press for their reports and to the Railroads for reduced rates.

(See item 34.)

49. C. A. Stakely submitted

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting this report on Home Missions, the Committee would like to emphasize the fact that the material progress and prosperity of our Southern country present an imperative call to the Home Board for more extended operations. This suggests more prayer, more men and more money.

Home Missions should appeal to every Christian, not because the work is near at hand, nor because our home work is our "base of supply," but because our country is a part of the world for which Christ died and for which He commanded us to labor. The command is to testify "in Jerusalem, and in Judea, in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." If we will observe the scriptural plan we will preach the gospel, both at home and abroad, and the heart opened to the one, easily embraces the other. He who has a warm place in his heart for China or Japan will not be devoid of interest in destitute sections here at home. And it may also be said that a good way to create interest in Foreign Missions is to create interest in Home Missions.

The past year has been one of increased activity with our Home Board. Through the indefatigable labors of our beloved and efficient Secretary, Dr. F. C. McConnell, we can report an increase in contributions. The total amount of cash received during the year has been \$98,950.29, which is an increase of \$12,045.61 over the previous year. In addition to this the Board has received in special gifts, to be used in connection with the Church Building and Loan Fund, the sum of \$1,500. This makes the cash received \$100,450.29 as against the sum of \$91,075.11 for the previous year. All the States except five of the older and stronger ones show an increase in cash contributions over last year. The State Boards of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are in co-operation with the Home Board in the whole or a part of their work.

Special effort is being directed to

1. Mountain work.
2. Missions west of the Mississippi river.
3. Missions east of the Mississippi river.
4. Foreign population.
5. Work among the negroes.
6. Cuba.

Details cannot be entered into to any considerable extent, but it should be said that so far as our work in Cuba is concerned, it is being re-organized rapidly and bids fair to realize the bright hopes of the Convention.

Let us hold our Home Board as ever in great affection and loyalty. There was never a time when it more richly deserved the unqualified support of the Baptists of Alabama. That it will receive such support during the present year is firmly believed by every member of the committee.

CHARLES A. STAKELY, Chairman.

The Convention was addressed by F. C. McConnell and the report adopted.

50. Frank Willis Barnett, its editor and owner, addressed the convention regarding "The Southern and Alabama Baptist," and, on motion of W. B. Crumpton, it was

Resolved, That we note with great pleasure the improvement and enlargement of the Alabama Baptist under its new management, and that we pledge our support to Bro. Barnett.

51. On motion of A. B. Campbell, the appointee to preach, the closing sermon was dispensed with.

52. C. O. Boothe, President of Selma University, for colored students, was introduced and spoke of the work of that institution.

53. Standing Committees to report at next session were appointed as they appear on second page of cover.

54. Harvey Hatcher addressed the Convention regarding the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

55. After the benediction, pronounced by Z. D. Roby, the convention adjourned.

WM. A. DAVIS,
SECRETARY.

H. S. D. MALLORY,
PRESIDENT.

DELEGATES.

FROM CHURCHES.

- Alabama City*—J. M. Solley.
Albertville—L. S. Emmett, Alma Espy, S. Waddell.
Alexandrs City—Arnold S. Smith.
Anniston, Glen Addie—A. A. Hutto.
 Parker Memorial—A. W. Bell, Wm. A. Davis, R. B. Kelly, J. H. Foster, Jr., W. F. McCain.
Athens—J. H. Curry, C. Dennis.
Auburn—P. H. Mell, A. Y. Napier.
Austinville—J. M. Flood.
Avondale—L. M. Bradley.
Belle Ellen—J. M. McCord.
Bessemer—J. L. Thompson.
Birmingham, First—Edward Brand, A. J. Dickinson, R. F. Manly.
 South Side—A. C. Davidson, E. P. Hogan.
Boaz—E. P. Gillespie.
Center, Chambers County—Charles S. Ellis.
Center Hill—W. F. Absher.
Clanton—J. M. Collier, W. C. Edler.
Columbia—J. F. Gable.
Columbiana—J. V. Dickinson.
Coosada—R. H. Hudson.
Cuba—C. M. Morris.
Deatsville—H. R. Schramm.
Dothan—I. A. White, J. A. Liner.
East Lake—W. B. Crumpton, H. R. Dill, J. L. Jackson, C. C. Jones, J. M. Shelburne.
Elyton—T. V. Neal.
Ensley—J. F. Appling, J. W. Willis.
Eufaula—M. B. Wharton.
Evergreen—A. G. Moseley, C. S. Rabb, J. W. Stewart.
Falkville—E. L. Hays.
Florence—C. W. Ashcraft, J. T. Ashcraft, Zube Lawler, F. H. Watkins.
 East—W. A. Hammond, J. W. Vesey.
Gadsden—Paul Carson, J. G. Dickinson.
Geneva—D. F. Lawrence.
Goodwater—W. J. D. Upshaw.
Greenville—P. W. Hodges.
Gurley—W. T. Roberts.
Hopewell, Blount County—P. F. Parker.
Huntsville, Dallas Avenue—D. B. Booker, R. E. Pettus.
 First—R. E. Weathers.
Isney—A. F. Loftin.
Jasper—S. Lacy, J. H. Longcrier.
Jonesboro—F. H. Farrington.
LaFayette—W. B. Nichols, C. C. Pugh.
Lanett—C. J. Bentley.
Liberty, Lauderdale County—B. J. Duckett.
Livingston—C. J. Curry, W. G. Curry.
Marion, Siloam—R. G. Patrick.
Mobile, Palmetto Street—H. H. Shell.
Montgomery, Adams Street—W. D. Gay.
 Clayton Street—G. W. Ellis, H. W. Provence, S. M. Provence.
 First—J. G. Harris, G. G. Miles, J. B. Shelton, C. A. Stakely, Davis Stakely.

Morris—P. C. Barkley.
Mt. Hebron, Hale County—J. R. Magill.
Mt. Olive, Coosa County—W. I. Newman.
Mt. Zion, Madison County—W. M. Balch, J. W. Hilliard, R. L. Johnson,
M. O. Pettus, T. J. Wall.
Mulberry, Blount County—W. H. Absher.
New Decatur, Central—W. C. Carlisle, R. A. Kirkland, W. Y. Quisen-
berry, W. H. Simpson, J. A. Thomson.
First—W. C. Buck, Fred Lipscomb.
Opelika—Lum Duke, W. E. Hudmon, Z. D. Roby.
Orrville—B. F. Ellis, J. B. Ellis, Richard Hall.
Oxford—W. R. Ivey.
Pratt City—J. F. Watson, J. E. Wood.
Prattville—E. E. Gresham, A. J. Preston.
Providence, Tallapoosa County—J. R. Conger
Rice, Madison County—W. A. Power.
Roanoke—H. C. Risner.
Safford—J. I. Kendrick.
Scottsboro—Virgil Bouldin, J. C. Dawson, W. W. Howard.
Selma, First—J. L. Gross, H. S. D. Mallory, W. P. Welch.
Sheffield—E. M. Stewart.
Stanton—P. G. Maness.
Sumterville—J. E. Herring.
Town Creek, Lawrence County—R. T. Wear.
Trinity—Jos. Shackelford.
Tuskaloosa—L. O. Dawson, B. F. Giles.
Tuskegee—C. W. Hare, O. M. Sutton.
Union Grove, Madison County—Geo. Taylor.
Union Springs—H. O. Ellis, A. J. Moncrief, S. P. Rainer.
Uniontown—C. R. Lee.
Warrior—J. G. Lowrey.
Wetumpka—W. J. Elliott.
Woodlawn—W. M. Blackwelder, E. Brewer.

FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Bethel—D. J. Meador.
Birmingham—W. S. Brown, M. M. Wood.
Cahaba—W. W. Lee.
Clarke County—W. N. Nichols.
Colbert County—T. F. Hendon.
Coosa River—J. B. Graham.
Cullman—J. E. Creel, R. C. Ledbetter, W. A. McCain, P. M. Musgrove.
Florence—F. G. Posey.
Liberty, East—J. W. Hamner.
North—Perry Henderson, H. E. Rice.
Marshall—P. J. Corley, J. W. Sandlin.
Muscle Shoals—R. L. Quinn, J. I. Stockton.
New River—F. M. Caine.
North River—James Hilton, J. I. McCollum, J. S. Watts.
Shelby—J. W. O'Hara, H. C. Reynolds.
Tennessee River—C. T. Starkey.
Troy—A. B. Campbell.
Tuskaloosa—S. O. Y. Ray.
Tuskegee—G. S. Anderson, J. W. Partridge, J. H. Wallace.
Union—J. W. Caldwell.
Warrior River—G. A. Chunn.
Yellow Creek—B. E. Cunningham.

VISITORS.

Alabama Baptist---Frank Willis Barnett.
American Baptist Publication Society---Harvey Hatcher, S. H. Smith.
Baptist and Reflector---E. E. Folk.
Baptist Argus---J. N. Prestridge.
Foreign Mission Board---R. J. Willingham.
Georgia Convention---S. Y. Jamison.
Home Mission Board---F. C. McConnell.
Louisiana Convention---E. O. Ware.
Mississippi Convention---A. V. Rowe.
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary---W. O. Carver.
Tennessee Convention---N. B. Cobbs, A. J. Holt.
Texas Convention---J. S. Crosslin, J. B. Gambrill.
Western Recorder---T. T. Eaton.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The 10th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, was held in the Central Methodist church of New Decatur, Tuesday morning at 9:30, June 24, 1902.

The Union was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. N. A. Barrett, East Lake.

Mrs. R. H. Allison, New Decatur, conducted Devotional exercises, reading Isa. 53.

Mrs. Barrett requested Mrs. Hamilton, the first president of the Union and a leader of Woman's work for ten years, to preside.

On assuming the chair, Mrs. Hamilton delivered a message of regret from Mrs. Stratton, which found a ready echo in the hearts of the women assembled.

The chair appointed as Committee on Enrollment: Miss Bettie Irwin, Vice President Muscle Shoals Association, Moulton; Mrs. W. Y. Quisenberry, New Decatur.

Dr. West, pastor of the Methodist church, extended a cordial greeting to the women of the Union.

A welcome, beautiful and inspiring, was extended by Mrs. W. H. Simpson, president of local society, and responded to by Mrs. Hamilton.

The President's address was read as follows:

Dear Sisters:—

It is a great pleasure for me to greet you this morning, to meet you face to face, and we humbly pray that God will bless our gathering with His gracious presence, and give us wisdom to plan our work for the coming year, so that all shall redound to His honor and glory. We have come from our various homes to keep an appointment with one another, to recount the work of the past year, to express our gratitude and joy for what has been accomplished, and wherein we have failed to counsel together and from the wisdom and experience of many, draw such lessons as shall aid us in our onward work. In all efforts to accomplish great results, we must remember that we are not always borne on the floodtide, that, as in the physical world, there are opposing forces to progress, so in the spiritual world. Some of these opposing forces to mission work are spasmodic efforts in our circles, lack of sympathy on the part of the pastors, want of information among the majority of our women. We can not think that in this enlightened age that there are any among us who do not recognize the divine command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." But setting aside any discouragements that may have arisen, the results, as our Secretary and Treasurer will tell you, have rejoiced our hearts, and expectations have been more than realized. But greater possibilities are before us; let us not withhold our help but rather "press forward" in the glorious work of sending the Gospel to earth's remotest bounds. And for our encouragement let us look at some of the nameless women of the Bible, whose devotion drew forth words of commendation from our Savior that have come ringing down through all the

ages since. The first we find at Jacob's well. Jesus in a wonderful manner holds up the mirror before her, and her past life, with all its sin and sorrow, is revealed, a desire for a better life is awakened, and He sends her back with peace and pardon in her heart to spread the glad news that the Messiah was at the gate of the city.

Again at a feast given by Simon, a woman who was a sinner, bearing an alabaster box of ointment enters, and standing weeping at the feet of Jesus, began to wash them with her tears and wipe them with the hairs of her head and kisses the feet and anoints them with the ointment. You all know Simon's objection to the woman, and the parable uttered by Jesus which closes with the golden sentence, "Wherefore I say unto thee, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much." Again, as He journeys to heal the little daughter of Jairus, the ruler of the Synagogue, amid the throng that pressed upon Him came a timid woman, but with triumphant faith, and laid a finger on His robe and whispered: "If I may but touch His garment I shall be made whole." Jesus, recognizing the contrast between the touch of the throng and the touch of faith, said: "Who touched me?" Peter says "Master, seest thou the throng that presses thee and sayest thou who touched me." The woman, finding that she was discovered, cast herself at His feet, pouring out the story of her twelve long years of suffering and her faith in His power of healing. Jesus said: "Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace." The overcoming faith of this woman is only surpassed by the Syro Phoenician woman who flung herself at His feet and pleaded for her daughter; faith triumphed and the Master said: "Be it unto thee, even as thou wilt."

For our last example of the nameless women of the Bible, we turn to the temple of Jerusalem. In the outer court of the women the treasury had been placed, and sitting near it one day, Jesus watched the people as they cast in their offerings. Many that were rich cast in much, but there came a poor woman who cast in two mites, all that she had. One has said "that her courage spoke in the daring which was not ashamed to give a little," her consecration in devoting her entire day's living to the Lord's house, calling from the Master that peerless sentence, "She hath done what she could."

Memorable sayings are recounted of each of these examples—to the penitent, "Thy faith hath saved thee." To the long-time invalid, "Go in peace." "To the Syro Phoenician, "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt." To the poor widow, "She hath cast in more than they all." May these words of commendation from the Master prove an inspiration to us all.

The year's work was reported in the

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

PRESIDENT—Mrs. L. F. Stratton, Birmingham.

VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. N. A. Barrett, East Lake.

VICE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Mrs. D. M. Malone, East Lake.

LEADER YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION WORK—Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Birmingham.

LEADER BABY BRANCH—Mrs. Florence J. Harris, Montgomery.

TREASURER—Mrs. G. M. Morrow, 1711 Eighth Avenue, Birmingham.

SECRETARY—Mrs. D. M. Malone, East Lake.

ASSOCIATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS.

Antioch.....	Mrs. J. B. Hamberlin, Healing Springs
Bessemer.....	Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, Bessemer
Bigbee.....	Mrs. H. L. Mellen, Livingston
Bigbee.....	Mrs. Phila Carden, Cuba
Birmingham.....	Mrs. William Franklin, Mt. Pinson
Birmingham.....	Mrs. N. A. Barrett, East Lake
Cahaba.....	Mrs. D. W. Ward, Greensboro
Calhoun County.....	Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, Anniston
Central.....	Mrs. A. L. Harlan, Alexander City
Cherokee.....	Mrs. H. L. Ison, Center
Colbert.....	Mrs. J. F. Savell, Thomasville
Columbia.....	Mrs. A. J. Ivie, Sheffield
Columbia.....	Mrs. L. F. Oakley, Columbia
Conecuh.....	Mrs. Jefferson Beeland, Greenville
Coosa River.....	Mrs. E. R. Dean, Talladega
Etowah.....	Mrs. J. H. Holcombe, Gadsden
Eufaula.....	Mrs. J. E. Meadows, Clayton
Florence.....	Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Florence
Harmony Grove and Yellow Creek.....	Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Sulligent
Harris.....	Mrs. J. T. Nuckolls, Ft. Mitchell
East Liberty.....	Mrs. J. M. Vernon, Cusseta
North Liberty.....	Mrs. M. B. Neece, Huntsville
Marshall.....	Miss Alma Espey, Albertville
Mobile.....	Mrs. A. H. Pettit, Mobile
Montgomery.....	Mrs. S. A. Smith, Prattville
Muscle Shoals.....	Miss Bettie Irwin, Moulton
Newton.....	Mrs. A. N. Jones, Newton
Pine Barren.....	Mrs. L. A. Moore, Furman
Selma.....	
Shelby.....	Mrs. W. G. Parker, Columbiana
St. Clair.....	Mrs. G. W. Hodges, Ashville
Tennessee River.....	Mrs. T. E. Callan, Scottsboro
Tuskaloosa.....	Mrs. L. O. Dawson, Tuskaloosa
Randolph County.....	Mrs. R. G. Rowland, Roanoke
Tuskegee.....	Mrs. W. E. Hudmon, Opelika
Union.....	Mrs. S. A. Robertson, Carrollton
Zion.....	Mrs. J. T. Brown, Andalusia

As this Conventional year contains only six months the report of the Central Committee is necessarily brief.

After the State Convention at Brewton, Christmas literature and envelopes were distributed as usual and the first week of January observed as a Week of Prayer.

In March an abundance of literature and envelopes were sent out and the program of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial was followed by more societies, and the meetings proved more spiritual than in any previous year.

Societies have sent boxes of clothing to the Orphanage.

44 Boxes have been received and gratefully acknowledged by our Frontier Missionaries. The valuations are:

Home Mission Boxes.....	\$2,616.83
Sunday School Boxes.....	295.00

Total.....	\$2,911.83
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The Home Department has been tried in 14 Associations. It is highly

commended by the Vice Presidents who say it is meeting a long felt want.

About twenty Missionary Societies have been formed, five of these being Young Ladies' Societies and their work is as beautiful as their fresh young faces.

Eight new Vice Presidents have been appointed, viz:

Bessemer Association.....	Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, Bessemer
Columbia Association.....	Mrs. L. F. Oakley, Columbia
Coosa River Association.....	Mrs. R. E. Dean, Talladega
Harmony Grove Association } Yellow Creek Association }	Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Sulligent
Randolph County Association.....	Mrs. R. G. Boland, Roanoke
Colbert Association.....	Mrs. A. J. Ivie, Sheffield
Marshall Association.	Miss Alma Espey, Albertville
Bigbee Association.....	Mrs. Phila Carden, Cuba, who will serve in connection with Mrs. H. L. Mellen, Livingston.

There are now enrolled 37 Vice Presidents, and 36 Associations. This is a great advance; but there are 78 Associations in Alabama. Our aim is a Vice President in every Association.

A special offering for Miss Willie Kelly was made the first week in April with gratifying results.

The annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention exceeded our apportionment both in Foreign and Home Missions. The representative of the Central Committee was instructed not to raise Alabama's apportionment this year, so the figures are the same as last:

\$2,300 for Foreign Missions,

1,200 for Home Missions.

The Secretary promised for Alabama \$100 for Church Building Loan Fund, and she hopes that the Societies may consider it a pleasure to contribute toward a cause so worthy.

The Central Committee has been striving to formulate improved and enlarged plans for the coming year.

At the last Convention a committee on Constitution was appointed to report to this Convention. We consider ourselves most fortunate in having as the chairman of the committee the president of the W. M. U. of the South, Mrs. Chas. A. Stakely. We feel assured that she and her able committee will submit a Constitution of which Alabama women may be proud.

The State Board has been asked for a State Organizer and the Secretary of the Board heartily approves the request.

The committee asks the women of Alabama to increase their offerings to State Missions. Dr. Crumpton is a staunch friend of Woman's Work and from its incipency has strengthened the cause by his clear judgment and valuable advice. The State Board furnishes the expense fund used by the Central Committee to prosecute the plans of the W. M. U. In gratitude, and for a nobler purpose to assist in performing the good work done by the Board, we should give liberally to State Missions.

By courtesy of the editor of the Alabama Baptist, Woman's work has been given a full page. We commend the paper to our women, hoping they may take it, read it, and use it as a means of communication between societies and workers. In this way we may keep in touch with the State work, encourage each other and procure more system and harmony.

The Committee recommends that some plan be instituted at this Convention to pay the expenses of the Associational Vice Presidents.

As the year closes our hearts overflow with thankfulness and praise to a kind Father for so abundantly blessing our feeble efforts.

MRS. D. M. MALONE,
Sec. Cen. Com.

Mrs. Pettit led in a special prayer for our two Leaders, the Central Committee, the Vice Presidents, all society officers and for every woman engaged in the work, however humble her task.

The report of Treasurer was read as follows:

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Antioch Association reports for all purposes	\$ 33 05
Bessemer Association reports for all purposes	300 50
Bethel Association reports for all purposes	5 27
Bethlehem Association reports for all purposes	4 35
Bigbee Association reports for all purposes	257 40
Birmingham Association reports for all purposes	1322 39
Calhoun County Association reports for all purposes	858 17
Cahaba Association reports for all purposes	67 59
Central Association reports for all purposes	47 54
Clarke County Association reports for all purposes	80 88
Columbia Association reports for all purposes ..	81 62
Colbert Association reports for all purposes	5 00
Conecuh Association reports for all purposes	148 65
Coosa River Association reports for all purposes	154 28
Etowah Association reports for all purposes	127 09
Eufaula Association reports for all purposes	235 59
East Liberty Association reports for all purposes	303 60
Florence Association reports for all purposes	100 09
Harmony Grove Association reports for all purposes	45 39
Harris Association reports for all purposes	146 05
Haw Ridge Association reports for all purpsess	223 23
Judson Association reports for all purposes	12 49
North Liberty Association reports for all purposes	249 71
Newton Association reports for all purposes	43 35
Marshall Association reports for all purposes	90 00
Mobile Association reports for all purposes	678 84
Montgomery Association reports for all purposes	1499 60
Muscle Shoals Association reports for all purposes	175 16
Pine Barren Association reports for all purposes	203 85
Pandolph County Association reports for all purposes	27 10
Selma Association reports for all purposes	915 63
Shelby Association reports for all purposes	49 36
St. Clair Association reports for all purposes	171 50
Tuskegee Association reports for all purposes	475 07
Tennessee River Association reports for all purposes	5 30
Troy Association reports for all purposes	386 32
Tuskaloosa Association reports for all purposes	179 30
Union Association reports for all purposes	13 50
Zion Association reports for all purposes	2 35
Association unknown reports for all purposes	11 25
Total for the two quarters	\$9710 41

AMOUNT REPORTED BY LADIES' SOCIETIES.

Foreign Missions	\$1303 63
Home Missions	2796 07
State Missions	455 24

Orphanage	513 13
Sunday School Board.....	225 00
Church Aid.....	2949 84
Charity.....	364 17

Total reported by Ladies' Societies.....\$8607 08

AMOUNT REPORTED BY SUNBEAM BANDS.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 411 80
Home Missions	67 15
State Missions.....	482 28
Orphanage	110 55
Church Aid.....	23 05
Charity.....	8 50

Total reported by Sunbeams.....\$1103 33

Total Amount by Ladies' Societies and Sunbeam Bands\$9710 41

The report of Committee on Enrollment was presented as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

President	Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Birmingham
Vice-President	Mrs. N. A. Barrett, East Lake
Secretary.....	Mrs. D. M. Malone, East Lake

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. M. B. Neece	Huntsville
Mrs. A. H. Pettit.....	Palmetto street, Mobile
Miss Bettie Irwin	Moulton
Mrs. W. Y. Quisenberry	New Decatur
Mrs. Lizzie Jones	Florence
Mrs. S. A. Smith	Prattville
Miss Alma Espey.....	Albertville
Mrs. Phila Carden.....	Cuba
Mrs. N. A. Barrett	East Lake

DELEGATES.

Mrs. Virginia Benaugh.....	Athens
Miss Jenn Walker.....	Athens
Miss Emma Little.....	Auburn
Mrs. J. J. Osborne	Avondale
Mrs. J. H. Barganier	Avondale
Mrs. Sanders.....	Brighton
Mrs. W. A. McCain	Cullman
Mrs. M. C. Schlosser.....	Cullman
Miss Mary Vines.....	Dadeville
Mrs. W. H. Simpson	New Decatur
Mrs. W. Y. Quisenberry.....	New Decatur
Mrs. A. G. Spinks.....	East New Decatur
Mrs. M. M. Dutton	East New Decatur
Miss Kimball Bloodworth (Sunbeams).....	Decatur
Miss Irene Jones (Sunbeams).....	Decatur
Mrs. J. M. Shelburne	East Lake

Miss Jessie Herren.....	East Lake
Mrs. E. L. Hays.....	Falkville
Mrs. C. S. Hallman.....	Florence
Mrs. F. E. Hazen.....	Florence
Mrs. J. W. Vesey.....	East Florence
Miss Lillian Kerby.....	East Florence
Mrs. D. F. Florence.....	Geneva
Miss Kate McMullen.....	Greenville
Miss Kate McKenzie.....	Greenville
Miss Lilla Johnson.....	Hartsell
Miss Lena I. Johnson.....	Hartsell
Mrs. J. W. Rarden.....	Jonesboro
Mrs. Elias Hopkins.....	Jonesboro
Mrs. W. G. Curry.....	Livingston
Mrs. R. T. Wear.....	Mt. Hope
Mrs. A. W. Johnson.....	Clayton street, Montgomery
Miss Maude Merritt.....	Clayton street, Montgomery
Miss L. Stockton.....	Pleasant Hill
Miss Lessie Stockton.....	Pleasant Hill
Miss Ida Reynolds.....	Sheffield
Mrs. N. E. Lowrey.....	Warrior

MISS BETTIE IRWIN, Chr.,
MRS. W. Y. QUISENBERRY.

Motion was made and carried that the Union adjourn to hear the Convention sermon and re-assemble at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Simpson moved that inasmuch as we were interfering with the repairing of the Methodist church that the further exercises be held in the Presbyterian church. Motion was carried after receiving a strenuous protest from Mrs. West.

Mrs. Simpson extended an invitation to the W. M. U. and the visitors of the Convention to attend a reception at her home from 5 to 6:30.

Adjourned at 11 a. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer service was led by Mrs. Lizzie Jones, reading John 9. Prayers by Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Hamilton.

Reports from Associational Vice Presidents were given by the following:

Bigbee Association—Mrs. Phila Carden, Cuba.
Birmingham—Mrs. N. A. Barrett, East Lake.
Muscle Shoals—Miss Bettie Irwin, Moulton.
Mobile—Mrs. A. H. Pettit, Mobile.
Florence—Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Florence.
Montgomery—Mrs. S. A. Smith, Prattville.

BY LETTER.

Antioch—Mrs. J. B. Hamberlin, Healing Spring .
Bessemer—Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, Bessemer.

Bigbee—Mrs. H. L. Mellen, Livingston.
Columbia—Mrs. L. F. Oakley, Columbia.
Conecuh—Mrs. Jefferson Beeland, Greenville, read by Miss
Daisy McKenzie.
Coosa River—Mrs. E. R. Dean, Talladega.
Etowah—Mrs. J. H. Holcombe, Gadsden.
Harmony Grove and Yellow Creek—Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Sul-
ligent.

Harris—Mrs. J. T. Nuckolls.

Shelby—Mrs. W. G. Parker, Columbiana.

Tuskaloosa—Mrs. L. O. Dawson.

Tuskegee—Mrs. W. E. Hudmon, Opelika.

The necessity of a State organizer was clearly shown in every vice president's report and the advantages of a State organizer were discussed by Mesdames Hamilton, Pettit, Smith and Malone.

A letter from Mrs. Easterlin of Georgia was read. An Organizer is no longer an experiment in Georgia. The plan has been thoroughly tested and their verdict is that they can not carry on the work without one.

On motion of Mrs. Malone, the Associations were recommended to pay the expenses of the Associational Vice Presidents.

Dr. Willingham was introduced and delivered an address on Foreign Missions.

Talks on Our Missionaries followed. Miss Willie Kelly, Missionary of the women of Alabama, was represented by Mrs. Quisenberry. Letter from Miss Kelly was read by Mrs. Shelburne, after which pledges were taken for her support on the Foreign Field. Mrs. Hamilton presented Miss Hartwell, Missionary of the women of the Birmingham Association.

Dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY.

Woman's Missionary Union re-assembled at 9 a. m.

Opening exercises conducted by Mrs. A. G. Spinks, reading Psalm 104.

Address on State Missions was given by Dr. W. B. Crumpton, Secretary.

An open parliament on Missions was conducted by Mrs. N. A. Barrett, each participant giving some incident from the life of a Missionary:

Love of Missions, Mrs. Vesey.

Carey, Mrs. Barrett.

Judson, Mrs. Smith.

Ann Haseltine Judson, Mrs. Simpson.

George Dana Boardman, Mrs. Hamilton.
Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Barrett.
Luther Rice, Mrs. Osborne.
Jessie Pettigrew, Mrs. Pettit.
Miss Hartwell, Mrs. Hamilton.
Vice Presidents' reports continued from the day before were now heard, as follows:
Marshall Association—Miss Alma Espey.
N. Liberty—Mrs. M. B. Neece.

BY LETTER:

Calhoun—Mrs. O. M. Reynolds.
E. Liberty—Mrs. J. M. Vernon.
Suggestion was made that the Vice Presidents retire and hold a private conference. Suggestion approved and immediately followed.

Opportunity to speak was here given to any representative of a society and the following were heard:

Mrs. Ed Lykes—Lopez.
Miss Emma Little—Auburn.
Miss Lillian Kerby—Florence.
Mrs. J. W. Vesey—E. Florence.
Mrs. Sanders—Brighton.
Miss Ida Reynolds—Sheffield.
Mrs. J. W. Rarden—Jonesboro.
Mrs. W. A. McCain—Cullman.
Miss Lilla Johnston—Hartsell.
Mrs. F. E. Hazen—Florence.
Mrs. C. S. Hallman—Florence.

By request and for the benefit of those societies just enlisted, Mrs. Hamilton gave a concise explanation of the work of the W. M. U.

Mrs. S. A. Smith moved that, in the absence of Chairman of Committee on Constitution, the committee be continued and allowed to report at the next annual meeting. Motion was adopted.

Twenty questions on Woman's Mission Work, prepared by a committee, were read, heartily approved and adopted.

A Symposium of Sunbeam Work, "Children's Work in Missions, Past and Prospective" was led by Mrs. A. H. Pettit and engaged in by Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, leader of Sunbeams, and other Sunbeam workers. Mrs. Hamilton presented report on Sunbeam work, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SUNBEAM WORK.

Number Bands, 143.

Increase since November, 18.
 Contributions to Foreign Missions, \$411.80.
 Contributions to Home Missions, \$67.15.
 Contributions to State Missions, \$482.28.
 Contributions to Orphanage, \$110.55.
 Contributions to Charity, \$8.50.
 Contributions to Church Aid, \$23.05.

Figures are said to be always reliable, but the truth of the aphorism is tested in reporting Woman's and Children's Work. The figures fail to represent the amount of money raised because the reports are imperfect and this is one of the several hindrances in agreeing upon an apportionment in the several Boards. In the recent report of the Woman's Missionary Union the values of boxes for the frontier, as sent out by the Societies and Bands, not being reported separately, brings down the Sunbeams' quota for Home Missions no little. But, we are not discouraged. The smallest part of the good accomplished in the Sunbeam Societies is represented by the monies raised. The familiarity with our Mission work and workers, the enthusiasm engendered for church work, the training in systematic study and giving and reporting, the encouragement to fall in line with methods proposed by the Boards of the Convention and by our denominational leaders, is by far the greatest gain in this work of promise.

While reading the report of the recent meeting of the W. M. U., held in Asheville the heart of the Sunbeam leader is "made to leap for joy," as she recognizes the key note of that occasion to be the *importance of training the young in the great work of Missions*. The call is loud and clear and indicates a long stride forward in the work of our Woman's Missionary Union. From the annual address of the president we quote these significant words:

"And now as we look into the work represented here, I do not hesitate to say, that to my mind the most promising feature of the same is the indoctrination of the children in the great missionary idea. For about ten years, the whole civilized world has been studying childhood. In the new idea of education, which is so rapidly advancing, the teacher must know the pupil as well as the text-book; yea, must esteem the pupil of more value than the text book; and the spiritual interests of the child are claiming the attention of the religious world. The work of training the children in the line of their highest being should be regarded as one of great dignity and involving untold possibilities. We should not be content to have the children grow up without a knowledge of the principles for which we as Baptists stand, or without a share with us in the great work of evangelizing the world. It is worse than folly to neglect this early training, and then expect that these same children will in manhood and womanhood bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

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"I am anxious that we devote more time and better thought to our Sunbeam Societies and Children's Mission Bands. This work is fundamental, and it must be constant and painstaking."

The report of the Corresponding Secretary calls special attention to the days set apart by the Home and Foreign Boards as "Children's Day" and "Missionary Day", urging these observances upon those who "appreciate that this service is acceptable to the Great Teacher who gave children a place in the new dispensation." The Boards themselves give forth no uncertain sound in recommending this branch of the work saying:

"We are convinced that no work of the women is more valuable than the formation of Societies and Bands to train the children, and we most heartily commend to the women this noble foundation work."

We find the following recommendation from the Executive Committee comes among the first offered for the endorsement of the W. M. U.

"3. That, with appreciation of youth as the character forming period, continued effort be made to influence it for the Christ-given work of missions. Bands of Boys and Girls are again commended, while attention is particularly directed to the importance of promoting plans of work by which those standing at the point where womanhood and childhood meet, may become enlisted as labourers together with W. M. U. and fitted for missionary responsibilities which in a few years must devolve upon them."

The report of the Committee on Literature sounds the note of distress that has long been upon the lips of Sunbeam workers regarding lack of suitable literature for the Bands and wisely suggests:

"We hear from those who ought to know, that there is yet a scarcity of literature especially adapted to the Junior Societies, Sunbeams, Baby Branches, etc.

Will not some of our gifted and Godly Women take hold of this matter and write tracts suited to the little ones? Or, as the Master said, 'Feed the lambs?'"

The committee on Plan of Work also brings in the valuable recommendation that the Executive Committee appoint a committee to see to the preparation of leaflets on our mission work, *adapted* to Sunbeam Societies and Mission Bands, and that these leaflets be for free distribution.

A Symposium on Sunbeam matters was enthusiastically engaged in by representative workers from a large area of our territory, and elicited so much interest that (as the minutes show), it was the only subject presented where a motion was necessary for the closing of the discussion. The climax was reached in this most encouraging session when,

"On motion of Miss A. W. Armstrong, Md., a *standing committee* on Young People's work was appointed."

Truly the "little child" is regaining the place in the Kingdom appointed by the Christ!

And now, sisters of Alabama, what is *our* attitude toward this part of the Master's work? Surely it would be a laudable ambition to wish to be among the foremost to catch the enthusiasm set in motion by our annual meeting. Quoting from the Digest of State Reports, we find these encouraging words from Kentucky, "The members of Sunbeam Bands have been nearly doubled." From Mississippi, "More organizations of * * * Sunbeam Societies and work better systematized." From North Carolina, "To the Sunbeams this has been a year of marked advance," while Alabama also owns up to increase in number of Bands and in interest. Shall we not be "covetous of the best," and opening all the avenues of our souls to the benign influences that flow from this blessed work, may we not hope to obtain to the consecration and inspiration resulting from the God-given desire to see "His Kingdom Come?"

MRS. T. A. HAMILTON,
Band Superintendent of Alabama.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The W. M. U., auxiliary to the Alabama Baptist State Convention returns thanks to the ladies of Decatur for their kind and generous hospitality;

To Mrs. W. H. Simpson for the lovely reception;
To the Entertainment Committee for the delightful outing on the Tennessee River;

To the beautiful little pages for their cheerful services;
To the pastor and members of the Methodist and Presbyterian
churches for the use of their commodious buildings;
And to the railroads for reduced rates.

MRS. S. A. SMITH, Chr.,
MRS. J. W. VESEY,
MISS EVERETT McGUIRE,
Committee.

Mrs. Quisenberry moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. Barnett for the page in the "Alabama Baptist" devoted to Woman's Work.

Motion made by Mrs. Pettit that we meet a day before the convention and that we hold three sessions, closing with a Missionary mass-meeting. Motion adopted after being spoken to by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Curry.

Resolution offered by Mrs. Vesey and adopted that we, as a Union, earnestly request the appointment of a State Organizer feeling that the success of our work demands it.

Secretary requested a prayer for Howard College and for the deliberations of the Convention. Mrs. Pettit led the prayer. On motion of Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Hamilton was appointed to write a sketch of the W. M. U. of Alabama.

An invitation to an outing on the Tennessee River was extended by Mrs. Simpson in the name of the Committee on Entertainment.

Collection was taken for State Missions.

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds", was sung.

Mrs. Barrett closed the meeting with prayer.

MRS. T. A. HAMILTON, President.

MRS. D. M. MALONE, Secretary.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

In order to perfect the list of ordained ministers in this State it is absolutely necessary that copies of the minutes of the association be sent to me. An earnest request is herewith made of the Clerks to send me these minutes promptly.

M. M. WOOD,

Statistical Secretary,

Woodlawn, Ala.

Abbott, F. W., Pollard	Barksdale, E. J., Wylam
Abernathy, T. C., Elkmont	Barnard, J. E., Anniston
Absher, W. H. Fontella	Barnard, F., East Lake
Acker, Solomon, Decatur	Barnes, J. E., Sulligent
Adams A., Hanceville	Barnett, J. R., Samantha
Adams, W. Y., Walnut Grove	Barnett, A. J. Talladega
Adams, S. A., Jackson	Barnett, Frank Willis, Birmingham
Adams, S. M., Clanton	Bartlett, J. T., Sand Rock
Adams, W. R., East Lake	Bates, J. W., Anniston
Adamson, S. M., Level Road	Batson, A. J., Bessemer
Adamson, R. J., Ofelia	Batson, A. B. Coal Bluff
Akin, W. J., Ballard	Beale, J. T., Northport
Alden, O. A., Borden Springs	Beatty, W. J., Kennedy
Alford, C. U., Limestone	Bean, G. H., Ezra
Allen, A. F., DeArmanville	Bedell, W. H., Roxana
Allen, R. M. Emuckfaw	Bell, G. L., Jackson's Gap
Allen, D. C., Brundidge	Bell, G. W., New Decatur
Allen, H., Bell's Mills	Bennett, S. H. Birmingham
Allen, J. D., Fresco	Benson, R. K., Nettleboro
Alexander, W. A., Walnut Grove	Bentley, O. P., Fayetteville
Almon, W. U., Oxanna	Bentley, C. J., Lanett
Anders, J. H. M., Cokers	Bice, Isaac, Kincheon
Anderson, G. S., Auburn	Bice, J. C., Beaver Valley
Andress, S. W. Bradleyton	Bishop, J. J., Somerville
Ansley, S. J., East Lake	Black, Jno., Brundidge
Appleton, J. B., Collinsville	Blackwelder, W. M., Woodlawn
Apsey, J. G., Greensboro	Blair, Thomas, Center
Archer, P. M., Nash	Blake, R. H., Houston
Archie, D. D., Madison X Roads	Blankenship, W. J., Ballard
Armstrong, Aris. Headland	Blankenship, J. D. Somerville
Armstrong, W. J., Clanton	Bledsoe, W. C., D. D., LaFayette
Arnold, R. B., Mizell	Bledsoe, J. O., Jackson's Gap
Arnold, Ross, East Lake	Blansit, W. C., Getup
Ashcraft, R. C. A., Dingler	Bolling, John S., Theo
Austin, S. A., Talladega.	Bomar, P. V-, D. D., Marion
Avant, W. C. Montgomery	Bone, W. J., Kincheon
Baber, E. F., Dothan	Bookout, W. L., Stamp
Bagwell, J. E., Arab	Boole, J. H. York
Baird, D. O., Coalfire	Boothe, D. O., Deer Park
Baker, W. G., Bankston	Boozer, G. S., Mink
Baker, L. H., Toledo	Borroughs, E. P., Geraldine
Baker, R. A., Ensley	Bottoms, J. M., Logan
Balch, W. M., Nebo	Bowerman, E. M., Joy
Bamber, O. A., Geneva	Bowles, L. H., Troy
Barkley, P. C., East Lake	Bowlin, Jas., College Hill

Bowling, J. W., Getup
 Bracken, M., Bracken
 Braden, J. P., Tenant
 Bradley, L. M., Avondale
 Brady, E. W. Gadsden
 Branham, M. T. Platt
 Brannon, A. S., Roanoke
 Brasher, W. I., Vandiver
 Brasher, I. L., Sterrett
 Brewer, G. E., Montgomery
 Bridges, H. H., Pisgah
 Brindley, G. L., Simcoe
 Briscoe, W. J., Falkville
 Briscoe, A. W., Tuskegee
 Briscoe, M., Danville
 Brooks, J. G., Montcalm
 Brooks, J. W., Geneva
 Brooks, W. C., Ashland
 Brooks, T. H. Winfield
 Brooks, W. D., Fairfield
 Brooks, E. M., Fresno
 Brooks, T. J., Victoria
 Brothers, B. F., Riverside
 Brown, Jesse, Sneads
 Brown, B. L., Jasper
 Brown, P., Hollywood
 Brown, S. P. Munford
 Brown, W. S., Birmingham
 Brown, J. W., New Hope
 Brown, J. M., Boaz
 Brown, J. W., Strawberry
 Browning, W. Y., Irondale
 Browning, A. J., Roanoke
 Buckner, J. C., Oneonta
 Buford, A. J., Piedmont
 Bulger, P. D., Rye
 Burden, C. J., Lafayette
 Burdeshaw, D. E., Kinsey
 Burgess, D. M., Cedar Bluff
 Burns, A. E., Sylacauga
 Burkett, J. W., Dothan
 Burks, D. E., Brantley
 Burson, S. R., Brooksville
 Bush, J. H., Hiram
 Butler, B. F., Lecta
 Butts, J. A., Seddon
 Bynum, H. G., Whitesville
 Byrd, J. B., Ozark
 Cagle, A. J., Mountainboro
 Cahall, W. L., Soapstone
 Caldwell, J. R., Prattville
 Caldwell, J. W., Carrollton
 Callaway, T. M., Taliadega
 Calloway, P. M., Jr., Dothan
 Campbell, A. B., D. D., Troy
 Campbell, W. J., Chulafinnee
 Camp, C. D., Rockdale

Camp, T. D., Cambridge
 Camp, W. H., Tuscumbia
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Vice, W. V., Shiloh	White, A. G., Dear Park
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SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS—1901.

STATE.	Associations.	INCREASE BY				DECREASE BY				Total Membership	Estimated Colored Membership.	Aggregate Membership.	
		Churches.	Baptism.	Letter.	Statement.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Erasure.				Death.
Alabama.....	78	1,789	8,001	6,534	296	729	6,705	1,482	894	1,394	134,424	183,219	317,643
Arkansas.....	47	1,331	5,994	3,300	202	647	3,297	1,574	27	992	74,117	63,404	137,521
District of Columbia.....	1	15	186	201	—	30	189	133	—	76	5,402	10,000	21,402
Florida.....	23	517	1,141	955	18	186	888	520	165	252	25,888	27,999	53,887
Georgia.....	81	2,041	9,525	8,854	23	890	9,645	2,004	49	1,990	194,385	214,571	408,956
Indian Territory and Oklahoma.....	31	641	1,568	1,922	—	347	1,046	455	—	181	26,778	4,650	31,428
Kentucky.....	70	1,641	9,550	4,320	329	828	4,806	2,234	415	2,170	193,109	74,711	267,820
Louisiana.....	27	573	2,601	1,503	12	349	1,318	488	—	295	38,955	74,354	113,309
Maryland.....	3	59	382	270	—	61	228	654	—	104	10,024	4,631	11,655
Mississippi.....	53	1,280	6,206	4,120	4	669	4,158	1,026	90	999	99,652	153,352	253,014
Missouri.....	78	1,873	8,882	4,772	685	602	5,497	2,026	785	1,696	150,098	29,069	179,167
North Carolina.....	57	1,731	8,635	4,869	8	993	5,116	2,389	17	1,877	173,668	139,109	312,777
South Carolina.....	36	919	4,519	3,251	—	518	3,375	1,330	—	998	90,859	140,588	240,447
Tennessee.....	51	1,535	7,900	3,475	239	590	4,224	1,915	451	1,546	135,476	54,187	189,663
Texas.....	100	2,746	15,382	15,377	681	1,444	12,815	3,475	680	1,717	198,377	141,635	340,012
Virginia.....	24	962	5,134	3,120	481	572	3,276	1,522	1,066	1,898	122,817	236,091	358,908
	760	19,653	95,610	66,843	2,978	9,455	65,583	23,227	4,649	17,615	1,683,039	1,558,170	3,241,209
Other States (Am. Bapt. Year Book, 1902)													1,008,406
Total in United States													4,249,615
Other lands (Eng. Bapt. Hand Book, 1902)													794,777
Baptist membership in the world													5,044,392

SUNDRY STATISTICS—1901.

STATE.	STATE MISSION OPERATIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		REPORTED CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Missionaries	Baptisms.	Contributed for Work.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	Number.	Enrollment.	Value of Church Property.	Home Purposes.	Missions.	Other Benevolence.
Alabama-----	52	493	7,882 98	Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Montgomery	843 50,609	\$1,318,870	\$183,157 79	\$34,169 44	\$30,924 61	\$248,251 84
Arkansas-----	42	1,299	5,399 12	A. J. Barton, D. D., Little Rock---	414 21,612	511,840	84,746 17	13,275 03	4,961 59	102,982 79
District of Columbia-----	7	30	1,912 66	S. M. Yeaman, Washington-----	19 5,994	706,300	70,659 67	8,777 69	8,681 33	88,418 69
Florida-----	31	209	3,913 54	Rev. L. D. Geiger, Apopka-----	214 10,135	327,499	48,778 74	6,149 57	2,136 41	57,064 72
Georgia-----	36	852	17,862 46	S. Y. Jameson, D. D., Atlanta-----	1,164 74,322	2,090,634	250,918 88	53,635 40	45,771 10	350,325 38
Indian Territory-----	51	771	1,481 76	Rev. W. P. Blake, Enid, Okla.-----	133 7,224	91,333	20,574 84	3,101 89	473 24	24,149 97
Kentucky-----	81	428	9,451 07	J. G. Bow, D. D., Louisville-----	814 64,477	2,627,255	306,711 20	51,067 12	36,293 53	454,032 85
Louisiana-----	37	305	4,165 01	Rev. E. O. Ware, Alexandria-----	235 8,865	286,914	57,542 08	8,997 88	6,952 83	53,363 49
Maryland-----	33	98	5,824 01	-----	68 9,267	663,635	68,062 72	16,121 39	18,437 08	102,621 19
Mississippi-----	79	783	9,656 44	Rev. A. V. Rowe, Winona-----	568 29,331	910,110	181,380 82	23,660 16	18,051 79	223,092 47
Missouri-----	78	1,900	13,233 58	Rev. T. L. West, Carrollton-----	1,249 94,290	2,715,363	380,970 66	48,039 76	45,903 96	474,914 88
North Carolina-----	92	980	23,637 90	Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh	1,355 92,764	1,257,760	241,980 91	38,445 22	44,251 49	324,677 62
Oklahoma-----	60	688	1,587 50	Rev. L. L. Smith, El Reno-----	50 3,820	62,209	17,169 06	1,982 09	1,116 52	20,299 47
South Carolina-----	101	650	11,578 29	T. M. Bailey, D. D., Greenville-----	646 46,675	1,213,418	167,181 24	27,742 79	36,425 30	231,349 33
Tennessee-----	84	735	11,442 39	A. J. Holt, D. D., Nashville-----	823 49,380	1,544,204	175,070 69	30,305 31	27,298 54	222,674 84
Texas-----	204	2,994	42,772 82	J. B. Gambrell, D. D., Dallas-----	947 60,819	1,862,734	338,131 35	59,834 09	91,858 74	514,224 18
Virginia-----	90	832	20,467 83	Mr. Wm. Ellison, Richmond-----	862 80,418	2,407,461	415,772 82	57,881 11	40,328 07	513,981 50
	1158	14,056	192,250 46		10,404 712,012	20,637,619	3,044,410 34	512,456 94	450,527 43	4,016,394 71

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